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THE
PERSHING FAMILY
IN
AMERICA

A Collection of Historical and Genealogical Data,
Family Portraits, Traditions, Legends
and Military Records

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Whose patriotism included a firm belief in the principles on which our Government is founded and his veneration for the memory of the pioneers and colonists who established it.

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FOREWORD

THE Pershing family in America traces back to six immigrants, but only five of them left descendants, and all came to America from Alsace or the Rhine Valley, as included in the Palatine. It may safely be assumed that they had a common ancestry. The name has not been found in any other part of Europe, and we believe it was carried, perhaps in an earlier form, from France to the Palatine, during the Reformation.

The first of our immigrants was Frederick Pershing (Friederick Pfœrshing) (1749). His younger brother, John, followed somewhat later and lived with him in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, but the date of his arrival is unknown. He left no descendants.

The next to arrive were Jacob George and Phillip Pfersching (1847). They first lived in New York, but finally settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The line of Jacob is thought to be extinct and most of Phillip's descendants, though few in number, now live in Philadelphia.

George Adam Pfirsching immigrated in 1854 and settled in Chicago. His branch of the family is represented by only one descendant now living.

Michael Pershing (Pfershing) (1870) was the last immigrant of our name and settled in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he now resides. He, too, has a rather small family of children and grandchildren and it thus appears that practically all of the Pershings in America today are descendants of Frederick Pershing.

The first record of his history was made by Isaac Pershing, Esq. (late of Bradenville, near Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania), who wrote a series of articles on our family which were published in the Greensburg "Tribune" about 1870. Unfortunately, many of the facts detailed by him are lost to us because the only known files of the "Tribune" were destroyed by fire about 1890. If available, they would have been enormously helpful, because Isaac was contemporary with Elizabeth, the widow of Frederick, for over twenty years, and knew the story of his immigration and experiences as a pioneer and colonist.

However, in 1890, Reverend Justus H. Pershing, D.D., a son

of Isaac, whose life paralleled his father's for forty years, published and distributed a second collection of family data. He restated from memory many of the facts related by his father, as well as other interesting details concerning the first and second generations of Frederick's family.

In this, the third, attempt to set down our chronicles, we have used much of the information collected by former family historians, and hereby acknowledge our indebtedness to them, as well as to many others who furnished data which otherwise would never have been obtained. Extended excerpts relating to the immigration of 1749 have been taken from and are credited to "Faust's German Element in the United States." The history of York and Westmoreland Counties, covering periods during and subsequent to Frederick Pershing's life, have also been utilized, but not always quoted, and we wish to credit such passages to the late Dr. William H. Egle's "History of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and Dallas Albert's "History of Westmoreland County."

James B. Laux, Esq., a former resident of Westmoreland County, now Historian of the Empire State Society, Sons of the Revolution, has made suggestions for which we are grateful; and we wish to especially thank Mr. Eli R. Pershing, of Philadelphia, for the valuable photographic work contributed by him in connection with our illustrations; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe T. McCormick, of Irwin, Pennsylvania, for data collected on the Ridinger and George families; Mr. Daniel Pershing, of Ogalla, Kansas, for data concerning the family of his father, Christian Pershing, Jr.; Dr. Frank S. Pershing, of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, for data on the family of his father, Daniel Pershing; Miss Nina E. Pershing, of Cleveland, Ohio, for data on the family of her grandfather, John Pershing; Mr. Harvey Pershin, of Portland, Oregon, for the data on the family of his father, John Pershin; J. Edgar Pershing, Esq., of Washington, Indiana, for data on the descendants of Christian Pershing, Jr.; Mr. Theodore Pershing, of Pineville, Pennsylvania, for helpful suggestions used in the making of this book; George Pfirshing, Esq., of Chicago, Illinois, for data concerning the immigration and descendants of his grandfather, George Adam Pfirsching. We are indebted to Miss Cornelia Pershing, of Philadelphia, for all of the data given concerning the families of Jacob G. Pfershing and her grandfather, Phillip Pfersching. Michael Pershing, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, has assisted materially by contributing information

concerning his European ancestry, emigration and descendants. We are also indebted to him for information leading to our conclusions, touching the origin of the family in the Rhine Valley, which perhaps could not have been procured from any other person.

The genealogy and data concerning our earlier generations in America are, we believe, as complete as they can be made, because we have exhausted every known source of information. Genealogical matter on the later generations is presented as given to us. In some cases further information is not obtainable. In others, we regret to say, requests for dates of births and other genealogical data were not complied with.

The historical section will contain such facts and authenticated records as were procurable. Unfortunately there are not many of them. We will give you those of our family traditions which we believe to be founded on fact; legends, that may be accepted as within the range of possibility, and some conclusions which seem justified, but we do not ask you to accept either legends or conclusions, as proof of any fact. A recent historian said, "Considerably less than half of what we know to a certainty is true." If you will keep these suggestions in mind, you will not be misled by any statement we may make.

The "History of the Family" discloses nothing exceptional or unique. Our story is paralleled by that of many other American families—all nation makers—none claiming merit beyond good citizenship. It has been written only for ourselves and can have no interest to others; but we hope it will interest all the members of the family, particularly our Far Western cousins to whom the history of our earlier generations seems to be unknown.

In the later generations the family has increased so rapidly it is impossible to include biographical notes or pictures except in the cases of a few individuals of the earlier generations, or where military service is to be noted. This is regretted, but no other course is possible.

The family album seems to have been discarded by the present generation. Many of the portraits we will include were secured just in time to save them from destruction, and we deem it desirable to perpetuate as many of them as we may in this volume, because in a few years more they would have been lost forever.

Years ago, before we knew that the present generation of Frederick Pershing's descendants could be numbered only by thousands, we planned this work. Our only purpose, then, was

to collect and preserve information concerning our forefathers for our own use. When in January, 1921, we felt impelled to complete the work, the moving causes were more or less obscure to us. However, as the work progressed, they have become more clearly defined, and perhaps we can best explain our present attitude in this respect by quoting Dr. Thomas Lynch Montgomery, Librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. He states that there has been a remarkable increase in the publication of American family genealogies in recent years, and goes on to say: "I think the reason for the multiplication of family histories is due to the interest awakened by historical societies. They have aroused interest in historical matters and that naturally takes the form of research into individual and family history. Another reason is the aroused Americanism as a result of the World War. Men and women of known American descent are more desirous of knowing about their ancestry than formerly. The great influx of immigration in the last twenty years from eastern and southern Europe has also stimulated a pride of ancestry of American origin."

But we may particularize Dr. Montgomery's statement with the following facts: Nine generations of Pershings have had their humble part and place in the making of America. The experiences of the earlier generations on the frontiers made them veterans of the border wars. Some of them participated in the earliest preparations for the Revolution; others saw service in the Civil and later wars, but always, since our present government was founded, they have made their military records for, and not against it. Each generation has supplied its quota of pioneers, and with every wave of immigration, as unsettled lands were opened, members of the family have gone Westward. They were found in the pack trains to the Western Reserve. Later their wagons and prairie schooners joined the trains that swept across Indiana, Illinois, and the plains of the Middle West. They were among the early Oregonians. They sought gold with the "forty-niners" in California. Their log cabins dotted the hills and dales of every state, from Pennsylvania to the Coast; but with the long struggles of their emigrations at last behind them, they became in the main toilers in the furrow and the field. Then their lives were serene, almost unmarked, as are too many of their graves.

They and their contemporaries faced problems of citizenship less complex than ours. They probably did not foresee the immigration question as it confronts us today, but we hazard the opin-

ion they would have sympathized with the restriction of the hordes of immigrants who, not being colonists or pioneers, too often preach dissension against our institutions, while they exploit the land. We do not believe they could have found place in their patriotism for those modern twin treasons called "pacifism" and "unpreparedness," nor that they would have been misled by beautiful theories that disappear at the first sign of national danger, only to leave us easy victims of a public enemy. They had no thought of aggression. Their ideas of national defense were primitive. When there was peace, they were peaceable, not "pacifists" as we understand that term today, but when they must defend they were prepared to practice self-preservation, at least. Above the hearthstone of their cabins hung their flintlocks. They knew how to use them, and did so with a resolution unweakened by the "isms" and false doctrines propagandists urge today. By their lives they set a standard of simplicity, right living and patriotism we well might follow.

With a justifiable pride in our forbears, as colonists and pioneers, we intend that you shall more fully realize the sacrifices they made to secure the privileges of American citizenship, which we now hold in trust for those who are to follow us. Our rights as citizens carry with them duties which must be discharged and taught posterity if we would keep that trust inviolate—and our heritage of liberty undiminished—in the years to come. To these ends, and that you, as citizens, may be more worthy of your sires, we give you something of their lives and times.

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CHAPTER I

The Origin of Our Family and the Family Name

THE Story of the Pershing Family in America begins with the arrival of Frederick Pershing at the Port of Philadelphia, as a passenger on the ship *Jacob,* October 2, 1749. His descendants constitute by far the greater number of our name living in America today. His brother, John, who probably emigrated between 1769 and 1772, left no descendants and his experiences so far as known will be recounted with those of Frederick, with whom he lived. But it must be remembered that there are also quite a number of the descendants of Jacob George and Phillip Pfersching (immigrants of 1847); of George Adam Pfirsching (immigrant of 1854) and of Michael Pershing (immigrant of 1870); the descendants of these immigrants constitute our family in America today and may be referred to for convenience as "The Family of Frederick," "The Family of Phillip," "The Family of George" and "The Family of Michael."

Before attempting to describe the lives and times of our immigrants and pioneers something may well be said concerning their origin, the derivation of the family name and the reasons for their immigration.

Isaac Pershing, Esq., stated to persons now living that his grandfather, Frederick, was born in Alsace and that his antecedants were French. No more definite or reliable information touching Frederick's birth and origin is available.

Descendants of Phillip Pfersching state that he and his brother, Jacob George, immigrated to America from Flehingen, a village in the Province of Baden, now Germany; George Adam Pfirsching came from Strassburg in Alsace, but was born in Baden; while Michael Pershing, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, states that he was born at Sandhausen (Zaisenhausen), a village near Heidelberg, in the Province of Baden, and that his father once lived at Würtemberg. In an effort to develop the subject, we wrote to the authorities of the City of Strassburg, but were advised that they found no record of the Pfershings there. Inquiries were also directed to the authorities of the Province of Baden for information of our ancestors, and the derivation of our name. We correspond-

ed with Dr. Adolph Alberti, an attaché of the Badisches-Landesarchiv, at Karlsruhe, who after some investigation wrote us as follows:

"Researches in the various registers of the Protestant Parish of Zaisenhausen, in Baden, show the following marriages and deaths:

"'Marriage, February 1, 1701, George Pfersich, cartright, civil inhabitant of Tailflingen, Bailwick of Balingen, with Anne Barbara, the widow of John Wendall Aigenman, and the death on April 7, 1741, of Anne Barbara, the widow of George Pfersich.'

"The following records are from the Church Book of the Evangelical Congregation at Flehingen:

"'Marriage, November 28, 1702, John Pfersching, citizen and cartright of Tailflingen, with Anne, the daughter of Hans Martin Hilt, and his death, age 60 years, December 16, 1740.'"

Dr. Alberti also mentions one John Pfersching, Jr., who was a wheelwright and lived at Over-Wewisheim, near Flehingen, and the fact that his father (John Pfersching) was also a wheelwright. The son was married on the 8th day of November, 1729, and upon the same date a daughter of a third John Pfersching, who lived at Tailflingen, was married to a citizen at Flehingen. This double wedding would seem to justify the conclusion that there existed a near relationship between the two families.

An examination of the records of matriculation at the University of Heidelberg, for the year 1862, disclosed the name of one Joseph Pfirsching, a student of law, then 22 years old, born at Strassburg, in Alsace. Joseph was a son of George A. Pfirsching (immigrant of 1853), who settled in Chicago, where his descendants are found today. (See page 416.)

Dr. Alberti also examined the Church records at Zaisenhausen and Flehingen, and the public records of the Province of Baden, for information concerning the birth of Frederick Pershing, but none was found.

A numerous posterity descended from the several John Pferschings mentioned by Dr. Alberti, who says they are sometimes found today among the residents of Flehingen, Bretton and Muntzesheim, all villages of the "Kraichgau," which is the old name of the country east and northeast of a line drawn through Heidelberg-Bruchsal-Durlach, near Karlsruhe, as far as the River Neckar. The "Kraichgau" takes its name from the little brook or "kraich" which flows through the valley, and the name has the same meaning as the English word "creek."

We have had no opportunity to make personal investigations among the Pfershings now living in the Palatine, and regret that we cannot present definite records of our European cousins, for we are confident that a well-directed search of State and Church records would disclose the origin and establish the genealogy of our family in the Palatine and France. However, such an investigation would involve an expenditure of time and effort which we consider quite beyond the intended scope of this chronicle, which has to do particularly with the Pershings in America.

Frederick Pershing spoke both French and German. He was a Protestant and left us the tradition that his ancestors were French Huguenots. We are inclined to give credence to this tradition, because it comes to us from his grandson, Isaac, who had Frederick's history direct from his widow, Elizabeth. We have investigated many of our family traditions and in almost every instance found documentary or other reliable evidence to support them, and conclude that they are generally founded on fact. We believe Frederick knew and correctly stated the origin of his ancestors. One may fairly conclude that they were among those unfortunate French Protestants who were forced to leave France and flee to the Palatine during the Reformation, which occurred only a few years before the date (1701) of the first record we have found of the Pershings in the Province of Baden. Many of the early Protestants in the Palatine, of which Baden is a part, were French Huguenots, and the records referred to fix the fact that the family was Protestant in faith at that time (1701). Furthermore, the tradition has persisted definitely through the fourth generation of Frederick's descendants. His great grandson, Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, told us, only a few years before his death (in 1903), that he had traced the story back to his grandfather, Christian, Frederick's oldest son, and believed it to be correct.

In "The Memorials of the Huguenots in America," by the Rev. A. Stapleton, published by the Huguenot Publishing Company, Carlisle, Pennsylvania (1901), we find the following: "In 1749 arrived Frederick Pershing (1724-1792), of Alsace, and located in Westmoreland County (Pennsylvania)." Many family names among the Huguenots of America have what Dr. W. H. Egle, former State Librarian of Pennsylvania, referred to as a "Teutonic veneer." Investigation frequently shows that families of Teutonic name, particularly among the "Pennsylvania Dutch," were originally of French origin.

Altogether, we believe the Church records referred to, taken in connection with Frederick's statement that he was born in Alsace, and that his forbears were French, will justify his descendants in accepting France as the land of our family in ancient times, and the Palatine as the place of origin of our American family.

The Alsatian border is but a few miles west of the "Kraichgau" district, and the unsettled religious and political conditions existing in the Palatine between 1580 and 1750 might account for the migration of various branches of the family from the point at which its French progenitors originally settled, when they fled from France, to such near-by territory as Alsace, or to other places in the Palatine.

We believe that if investigations were made it would be found that all our American immigrants were cousins, more or less removed. The fact that they were born, or at least lived and emigrated from practically the same district, together with the frequent occurrence of the names, John and Anne Barbara in the earlier generations of their American descendants, are significant when considered in connection with the use of the same names by our cousins in the Palatine, because the repeated use of given names by groups or individuals of the same surname tends to establish a relationship between them.

Dr. Alberti has commented upon our name and states, "Where the name is found as Pfersching, its use approaches the form in which it would be used by the better educated classes in the cities, while the peasants would probably drop the "f" and write the name 'Persching'." This change in the name would likely happen where the name was used by people speaking the dialect commonly called "Pennsylvania Dutch." We are inclined to agree with him because the name as signed by Frederick Pershing on his oath of allegiance (Pfœrshing) has been changed by dropping the letters "f" and "o" and became "Pershing" in use by, and among, the Pennsylvania Dutch with whom Frederick settled and lived his life in America.

In the United States Census Records of 1820 the name was spelled "Parshing." We are of opinion this was a clerical error. The census taker probably spelled the name as it sounded to him. In 1830 the census taker recorded the name as "Pershin," a form then in use by some of Frederick's grandchildren.

We find that the patent or grant of land in Westmoreland County to Frederick Pershing, dated in 1785, was to "Frederick Pairshen." Again this spelling was the result of a clerical error.

In any event, we have not found such use of the name by Frederick himself, and by 1835 the several families of his descendants had, with one or two exceptions, adopted the form of "Pershing." The records of their signatures to Deeds, Wills, etc., are generally so written after that date. However, several of the family, including Harvey B. Pershin, of Portland, Oregon, who is a son of John, a grandson of Frederick, have adhered to the early American form of the name. The only material change in its character was made by James Persian, a grandson of Frederick, who immigrated to California in the Gold Rush of '49. He changed his name because, as he wrote his friends back home, "The Californians thought that it sounded like a Chinese name."

Most of the descendants of Phillip Pfersching have changed the name. Where changes were made by them they adopted "Pershing" as the correct form. Joseph, the son of George Adam, dropped the "c" after his return from the law school at Heidelberg and used the name as Pfirshing. Michael Pfershing changed his name almost immediately on his arrival in America, and he and his descendants have used the name as "Pershing" since that date. In the compilation of our Genealogy we have given the name as it was, or is, used by each branch and generation of the family.

Phillip Francis Nowlan, Esq., of Philadelphia, makes studies of the derivation of family names, and has given us the following suggestions concerning the derivation of our name. He says,

"The most likely assumption regarding the origin of both English and German family names ending in 'ing' is that they are derivatives of names which in turn were derived from ancient Teutonic tribal or clan names. In the low Teutonic tongues, of which Anglo-Saxon was one, the ending was 'ingas,' and in the high Teutonic, the ending was 'ingen.'" (And he notes the parallel with the modern English plural in "s" or "es" and the German "en".) "The meaning of 'ingas' or 'ingen' was 'sons of' or 'followers of,' and the use of these tribal names among the ancient Teutons was not dissimilar to the usage of clan names beginning 'O' or 'Mac' by the Gaels of Ireland and Scotland; though it was not so definite, and it was not used as a surname, but rather to indicate the group, or perhaps a family. In the course of time these tribal names came to indicate the territory settled by the tribe, and when the tribal or clan lines were broken down by the development of larger political units, the names lost their tribal significance and became merely place names. All this happened several centuries before the general use of definite surnames among any Teutonic people. Among the Anglo-Saxons, who settled in England, was the clan of the Bircingas, who founded the town of Bircinga-tun, which today is called Berchington. It is located in Kent. The counterpart of

this clan and place name developed also in Germany and was called Biricchingen.

"In the roll of Domesday Book appears the name of de Berschinges, evidently a family of Norman or French name. It will be borne in mind that the Normans were of Teutonic blood, as were also the Franks. Among the Norman families of that period is found the Pershays. Their name was evidently a Norman version of Perche, which was an ancient division of France, comprising the modern departments of Orme, Eure-et-Loire and Loire in the Province of Maine.

"There is a tendency in the high German to make a 'P' out of what is a 'B' in low Teutonic tongues. The Franks belonged to the high Teutonic division of the Germanic races, so that these variations of the ancient names which passed through their tongue had a tendency to substitute a 'P' for a 'B.'

"I do not think that the name of Pershing as a family name originated in Alsace, but whether the original Pershings of your family went to Alsace from France, England, or some part of Germany, it would be rash to say in the absence of Genealogy reaching back that far. But it is reasonably certain that Pershing as a surname was developed from the name of some place, in one or other of the countries named, and that this place name, in its turn, traces back to the clan name of the Bircingas or Biricchingen, referred to.

"After the word had become a family name the 'f' disappeared through the use of the name by peasants who lacked the higher education."

We have certain traditions explaining Frederick's immigration to America. They all indicate that his youth and the enthusiasm of his day for immigration to America, the lack of opportunity at home and perhaps above all else a desire to try his fortunes in a country where land was to be had for the taking, were probably the chief reason for his joining those other soldiers of fortune who were his fellow-passengers on the ship *Jacob*. Then there was the religious situation in the Palatine which must be considered because it discloses the cause for much of the immigration from the Palatine to America, before, as well as after, 1749. The immigration of John was probably due to the same general conditions but particularly to enable him to share the fortunes of his brother, Frederick.

As early as 1650 the unhappy Huguenots who fled to the Palatine during the Reformation had been immigrating to the Netherlands, to England and the American Colonies. By 1749 the movement to America had become well established. The free cities of the Palatine had offered them temporary safety and comparative religious freedom but their descendants apparently sought more permanent homes in a land that promised even greater religious freedom and opportunity.

Frederick was a devout Lutheran, as were many of his fellow-

passengers on the *Jacob* who became his neighbors in Pennsylvania, where they worshipped together at the Old Zion Church in Westmoreland County for many years. Their purpose in immigrating may have been based on some phase of their religious experience, but we think the more mundane hope of better fortune brought them here.

The causes for the immigration of Phillip and Jacob Pfershing, in 1847, and of George Adam Pfirsching, in 1853, are more definitely known. In their day religious toleration was established. Political conditions were more stable in the Palatine than they had been in 1749, and may be excluded as the immediate causes of their immigration. They joined the modern emigration from Germany to America that found its impetus solely in the overcrowded conditions of Europe, and the desire to make homes, and find greater opportunities for themselves in a new country.

The facts concerning the immigration of Michael Pershing (Pfershing), in 1870, are known. He tells us he came to America "to make a better living." He was also urged to immigrate by his sister, Elizabeth (Pfersching) Schmidt, who, with her husband, Henry, had immigrated and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, several years before.

With this understanding of the derivation of our name, the origin of our ancestors and the reasons for their immigration, we may proceed to narrate their experiences as immigrants and pioneers, as we know them, or have gathered them from the history of their times and our family traditions.

CHAPTER II

Immigration of Frederick Pershing

ACCORDING to our tradition, Frederick Pershing left his home in Alsace in the Spring of 1749 and traveled down the Rhine to Amsterdam, on his way to America.

We know from the record of his Oath of Allegiance, taken at Philadelphia on his arrival there as an immigrant, that he sailed for America, from Amsterdam, on the ship *Jacob* under Captain Adolph De Grove, in the year 1749. The *Jacob* touched at Shields, in England, and arrived at Philadelphia on or about the first day of October. Most of the details of his journey to Amsterdam and the voyage to America are lost, but some of them have come to us in the form of legends and traditions which, considered in the light of the definite history of the time, will give you some understanding of his experiences.

Nearly all of the emigrants from Alsace and the Palatine, then as well as later, assembled at Frankfort or Cologne and travelled together by "Rhine-boat" to Rotterdam. Since the *Jacob* sailed from Amsterdam, we think it probable that Frederick made the seventy-six miles from Rotterdam to Amsterdam on foot, in his search for a vessel then loading for America. The American Consul at Amsterdam advises that the shipping records of that port for 1749 are incomplete. There is no record of the *Jacob's* sailing in 1749, but the record of her entry at Philadelphia proves that she did and that she must have cleared from Amsterdam some time early in June. Her voyage to Shields would occupy only a few days, but it is probable that she was held there several weeks shipping cargo, and then finally cleared for Philadelphia some time early in July.

Sailing boats of the "ship" class usually made the voyage from England to America in about three months. Letters from London to Philadelphia, dated as late as June 30, 1749, were published in Benjamin Franklin's "Pennsylvania Gazette," under date of October 5, and were very likely carried by the *Jacob*. These seemingly unrelated facts when considered together fix three months as the time consumed in the voyage from Shields to

Philadelphia, and when the probable time of Frederick's journey, from his home to Amsterdam and then to Shields, is considered in this connection, we may conclude that our tradition that he "spent five months in his journey from his home to Philadelphia" is correct. His experiences were much like those of other immigrants whose travels have been definitely recorded. None but the very rich could pay for accommodations any more comfortable than the poor peasant could afford.

The difficulties of the immigrant began almost as soon as he set out upon his journey. Several frontiers were to be crossed between the Palatine and the coast. Toll stations were to be passed. Fees and charges were exacted for one cause or another at almost every stage of the journey, involving hardship, inconvenience and delays similar to but really much worse than the annoyances of passing Customs today. The oft-repeated demands for fees left the poor immigrant little, or perhaps no money with which to pay his passage when he arrived at the port of embarkation. If the journey was to be continued, he must become a Redemptioner, as happened in thousands of cases, but even the decision to proceed by giving such hostages to the future did not solve all of the difficulties in the way. If the passage had not been arranged before he left his home there was, of course, a search to find a ship loading for America. Then he must convince some captain that he was in sound health and able to earn his Redemption—that his Indenture would be worth the value of the passage when offered for sale in the Colonies. Altogether these details were not always easy of accomplishment, for the captains drove hard bargains in fixing rates of passage and exacting terms of service. Our tradition is that "Frederick had very little money with which to make the journey." We know from his own statements handed down by his widow, Elizabeth, and his grandson, Isaac, "that he arrived in America as a Redemptioner." He may have had sufficient money to pay his passage when he set out, but at some stage of his travels he accepted an Indenture of Service, to be redeemed upon his arrival in America. Whether this course was adopted from choice or necessity, we do not know. The custom of Redemption was then commonly in vogue; and was sometimes resorted to through necessity and sometimes by choice of the immigrant.

It is known that many immigrants who had money for their passage voluntarily accepted service as Redemptioners because

they thus assured for themselves the necessities of life while they were learning the language and customs of the country.

Service in Redemption was based upon a contract or indenture entered into between the passenger and the captain of the ship on which he immigrated. The Redemptioner agreed that he would render whatever lawful service or employment the captain or his assigns might exact "according to the customs of the country" for a stipulated term of years, upon his arrival in America. The captain agreed to provide the passage of the immigrant, sometimes including food, or other necessities of the voyage. The term of service was always an item for negotiation. If the Redemptioner was a trained or skilled workman his services were more readily salable and much more valuable than those of a laborer, even though young and strong. The result was a traffic in labor values in which the immigrant who had most to offer escaped with the shorter term of service. As a rule such contracts ran from three to seven years. Upon the arrival of the ship at her destination, the captain assigned the contract to anyone who was willing to buy it, and delivered the Redemptioner to his new master, who then assumed the obligations of the indenture to "provide food, drink, wearing apparel, lodging, and other necessities during the term of service." When it was completed the Redemptioner received an allowance of clothing and money and was released. He was then entitled to resume all the rights of a free man and might become a citizen of the Colony, by naturalization, in accordance with Statute 13, George II, Section 7. In effect the indenture of the Redemptioner created the status of employer and employee for a fixed period, paid in advance by the master to the ship captain, to reimburse him for the passage supplied to the servant.

Considerable is known concerning the advantages as well as the abuses developed in connection with the practice of Redemption as the tide of immigration rose between 1730 to 1820, and we will attempt to enlighten you as we progress, concerning some of the more outstanding features of that practice.

With the arrangements for his passage consummated, the immigrant must concern himself with the loading of his provisions and bedding for the voyage. Accommodations were of course very primitive. There were no cabins nor bunks. Passengers slept in hammocks, or where they found room to spread their blankets on the planking of the decks. Their bedding was stowed, when not in use, in such manner as they might devise, to best suit the pleasure of the captain or the crew. The use and disposi-

tion of cooking utensils from day to day and the safeguarding of their food supplies presented many problems. Baggage that was not needed during the voyage might be stowed in the hold of the ship. Drinking water was provided by the captain, but if by any chance the supply ran short, great inconvenience and in some cases terrible suffering resulted. One unfamiliar with the inconveniences and hazards of such ocean travel can scarcely realize the conditions under which Frederick made his journey, because even the steerage of today, if used as a standard for comparison, would be palatial when compared with passenger quarters on the *Jacob*.

As early as 1730 the several colonial governments and proprietaries were bidding for immigrants, and ship captains sought the business involved in their travel. Agents, called "newlanders," were frequently employed to drum up immigration among the peasants of the Palatine. These "newlanders," often none too scrupulous, were always well provided with flashy clothes and money by their employers. They were sent out to draw rosy pictures of easy fortune in the Colonies, and were great business getters, but often induced poor immigrants to begin a journey involving expense and perils they were not properly prepared to meet.

The "newlanders" were particularly successful in the Palatine and such a flood of emigration followed that even the immigrant who had sufficient money to pay his passage was frequently imposed upon, or forced to resort to the practice of Redemption. Many of them were victimized by captains, newlanders and even fellow-passengers. These abuses grew until they were accepted by most immigrants as an inevitable incident to their travels and thus encouraged captains, newlanders, and sometimes fellow-passengers to extend their impositions until they involved the elements of crime. The immigrant who had paid his passage frequently found that his possessions, including baggage and food for the voyage, had been loaded on the wrong vessel or intentionally left behind when the vessel sailed.

Such "accidents" put the immigrant entirely in the power of the captain who then exacted such terms of service in Redemption as might suit his own pleasure or profit, and of course the rate was higher on the indenture basis than when paid in cash.

Many travellers were robbed, sometimes with a cruelly deliberate intent that they would become Redemptioners to secure their passage or necessities for the voyage.

Faust, in his "German Element in America," mentions the case of Frederick Helfenstein, a lineal descendant of Count Helfenstein and the Emperor Maxmilian, who as an immigrant to the Carolinas, was obliged to resort to the custom of Redemption after he had been robbed of a large sum in gold, with which he had hoped to pay his passage and establish himself in the Colony.

The record of his experiences may be interesting to some of the descendants of Frederick Pershing, because one of his name (though whether a descendant or a collateral relative we do not know) married a descendant of Frederick Pershing. (See Genealogy, page 311.)

Mittleberger, who wrote of the immigration of that time, refers to the case of a well-born lady who, with two daughters and a young son, immigrated in 1753, and was compelled to become a Redemptioner because she lost the money which she gave for safekeeping to a newlander who proved to be an embezzler.

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church in America, recorded the experience of John Reinier, of Switzerland, who, though provided with money, books and drugs, was robbed by a captain and forced to sell his services in Redemption for seven years.

Immigration from the Palatine to the Colony of Pennsylvania greatly increased between 1730 and 1760, and ship captains promptly took advantage of the opportunity to increase the cost of passage. During this period the expense of a voyage to America rose over one hundred per cent., or as it has been expressed by some writers "from six to ten, to fourteen to seventeen Louis d'or"; that is, from an average of thirty dollars to an average of seventy-five dollars. Such sums represented years of saving in the case of poor peasants who, notwithstanding the dangers, extortions, and inconveniences involved in immigration, stolidly met the demands of the captains in cash or by their indentures, because they were determined to quit Europe for the Colonies.

Ships were nearly always overcrowded and immigrants were not only led into conditions which reduced them to temporary servitude, but were packed for transportation "like herring in a box." This naturally led to an increased mortality on shipboard. Smallpox, dysentery, scurvy and contagion resulting from insanitary conditions and malnutrition were of course the main causes for the high death rate. A case is noted where "eleven hundred

out of fifteen hundred passengers on one ship died at sea," and in the year of Frederick's immigration "two thousand immigrants were reported to have died at sea." But we have no figures of the total who sailed that year, and hence no basis to determine what the death rate really was. The mortality recorded for the year 1749 might be considered low as compared with the "one ship" mentioned above, and indicates that conditions just about the time of Frederick's immigration were somewhat better than they had been prior to 1748, when the abuses practiced by the captains became such a public scandal that the Pennsylvania Assembly, in the Spring of 1749, passed remedial legislation in an attempt to correct the situation. A notice in Benjamin Franklin's "Pennsylvania Gazette," of February 20, 1750, stated that "he had for sale copies of an Act prohibiting the importation of Germans or any other passengers in too great numbers in any one vessel."

Piracy was not an unusual experience; shipwreck was common, and these terrors, added to the dangers arising on the ship herself, made immigration "the great adventure" of the time.

Notwithstanding the trying conditions of ocean travel and the frequent or almost universal resort of immigrants to the custom of Redemption as a means of securing passage, even though they knew of the hardships involved, peasants from the Palatine immigrated in great numbers. The demand for labor in the Colonies enabled ship captains to readily sell the indentures of their passengers for cash, and at a profit. Even the death of a Redemptioner during the voyage entailed no loss, because until the practice was made illegal, many captains compelled the surviving passengers to make up the time of the decedent by extending the periods of their own service. The business seems to have been a "tails, I win, heads, you lose" proposition with the captains.

Upon the arrival of the immigrant ship public announcement was made that her captain held the indentures of certain passengers for sale. An advertisement referring to the sale of Redemptioners appeared in the "Pennsylvanischer Staatsbote" in the following terms:

"There still remain on board the ship *Aurora,* from Amsterdam, about 18 passengers, amongst whom are:

"Servant girls, gardeners, butchers, masons, sugar bakers, bread bakers, shoemaker, 1 silversmith, 1 leather dresser, 1 tobacconist, 1 pastry cook,

and some a little acquainted with waiting on families as well as farming and tending horses, &c.

"They are all in good health. Any person desirous of being accommodated in the above branches will please speedily apply to

CAPTAIN JOHN BANKS,
In the stream off Fell's Point."

Newspaper advertisements usually referred to Redemptioners as servants or apprentices, as distinguished from African slaves who had no right to redeem their freedom. For example:

"To be sold—A likely servant woman having three years and a half to serve. She is a good spinner. (Pennsylvania Gazette, June, 1742)."

"To be sold—A Dutch apprentice lad who has three years and three months to serve; he has been brought up to the tailor's business. Can work well. (Pennsylvanischer Staatsbote, December 14, 1775)."

The practices and customs of Redemption were encouraged by William Penn, and his successors in the Colony of Pennsylvania. Their newlanders were very active in the Palatine, and those ports of embarkation from which the German emigration flowed, where they competed with the agents of Virginia and the other American Colonies which also encouraged it.

There was little permanent relief or betterment of the conditions involved in the practice of Redemption until 1764, when the German Society of Pennsylvania was formed to assist immigrants of that nationality. The efforts of this Society led to the enactment of legislation by the Assembly of Pennsylvania, which forbade a captain to require his surviving Redemptioners to make up the losses caused by the death of their fellow-passengers in transit, and gave all Redemptioners the right to apply for redress of any wrongs committed in violation of the Act. This legislation was beneficial though it did not cure all the existing abuses. However, we find no further remedial legislation on the subject by the Pennsylvania Assembly until 1818, and then in 1820 the sale of indentures and the custom and practices of Redemption were entirely abolished by law.

We are indebted for many of the foregoing suggestions concerning the difficulties of immigration between 1730 and 1764, and the custom of Redemption then in vogue to our reading of Faust's "German Element in America," passages from which we have adapted, or quoted, and wish to credit to that author.

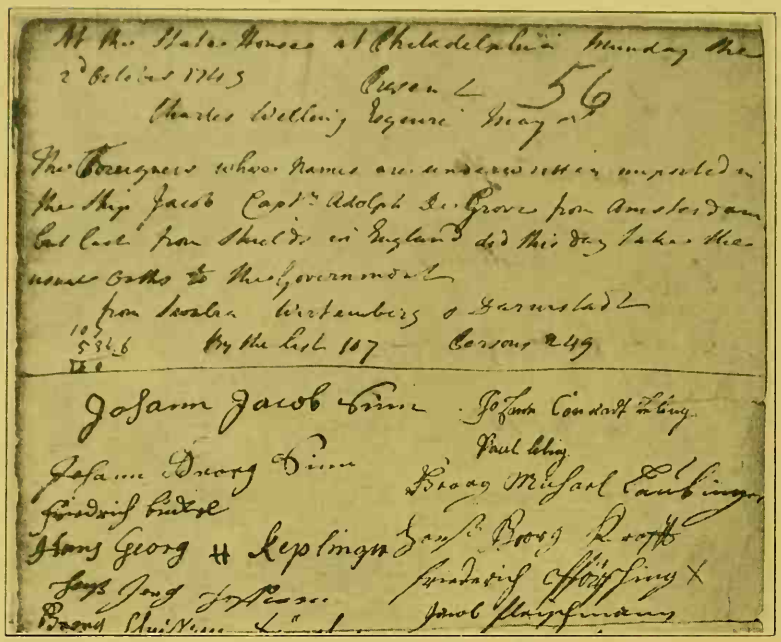
Life on the Colonial frontiers was primitive and the social

equation was of necessity quite simple. The service assumed by the Redemptioner did not involve any element of servility or loss of social status. Then, as now, social position was based upon mentality and means. Land in the Colonies was to be had for next to nothing. Where the former Redemptioner had mentality he soon acquired lands, and with them the means by which he might assume and maintain such social position as his mentality entitled him to hold. We do not find that previous service in Redemption militated against the immigrant in the establishment of his family, or position in America. Many Redemptioners married daughters of their former masters, and they were generally made members of the household.

As one looks backward it is apparent that the price those home-seeking Colonists paid for the opportunities of the new country involved untold suffering and loss in human life. But they were willing to take the risks, and notwithstanding its many evils and abuses, the system of Redemption worked for the early establishment of Penn's Colony and enabled thousands of immigrants to reach America who otherwise could not have done so.

With this understanding of Redemption and its customs and the conditions under which Frederick made his voyage to America, we may return to the incidents of his landing at Philadelphia, October 2, 1749. Even at that early day there was a quarantine and passengers on incoming ships were required to submit to examination. If they were found unfit, they were held on shipboard until all danger of contagion had passed. There was much contagion, and whole shiploads of passengers were often held for days, and sometimes for months, before they were allowed to land. But we know that neither Frederick nor any great number of his fellow-passengers on the *Jacob* were detained at quarantine, because her arrival was announced in the "Pennsylvania Gazette" (a weekly publication), on October 5, 1749, and the record of the Oath of Allegiance of her passengers is dated October 2nd. It is, therefore, clear that the *Jacob* promptly discharged her passengers without delays at quarantine.

The laws of the Colony required an incoming captain to present all of his adult male passengers, who were not British subjects, to the Mayor of the city, at the State House, as soon as might be after his arrival at Philadelphia, to take the "Oath of Allegiance to the King." To this legal formality and the preservation in the Archives of the State of Pennsylvania of the original oath, to which the passengers of the *Jacob* subscribed, on the second day



Oath of allegiance taken by Frederick Pershing and his fellow-passengers on the immigrant ship *Jacob*
X Signature of Frederick Pfoershing

of October, 1749, we are indebted for the first record of our family name in America.

To facilitate your reading of the document we reproduce the text. "At the State House at Philadelphia, Monday, the 2nd of October, 1749, present Charles Willing, Esq., Mayor, the foreigners whose names are underwritten, imported in the ship *Jacob,* Captain Adolph De Grove, from Amsterdam, but last from Shields, in England, did this day take their oaths to the government, from Swabia, Württemberg, and Darmstadt, by the list 107, persons 249."

After the legal formalities of the Oath were concluded, the passengers were customarily returned to the ship and those who had paid their passage in money were released. Then the Indentures of the Redemptioners were advertised for sale. Intending purchasers usually visited the ship where they met their future servants, talked with them and chose those they thought most likely to best render the particular service they sought.

We do not know how many of the *Jacob's* passengers were Redemptioners; probably most of them were. A list of two hundred and forty-nine passengers indicates that the *Jacob* was a small vessel. Travel at the time was heavy and it is likely she was well loaded, if not crowded. One hundred and seven adult males subscribed the Oath. This indicates that the remaining one hundred and forty-two passengers were women and children.

While these speculations are more or less interesting in themselves, they lead us to no definite information concerning the personal experiences of Frederick, and we dismiss the matter with the hope that he was not one of those who were packed like "herring in a box," on their voyage to America.

Whatever the trials of his journey he had survived them. He was in sound health and permitted to land. He had taken the Oath of Allegiance, and was now ready to render the service he had pledged to secure his passage to America, to whom and wherever the sale of his indenture might lead him.

CHAPTER III

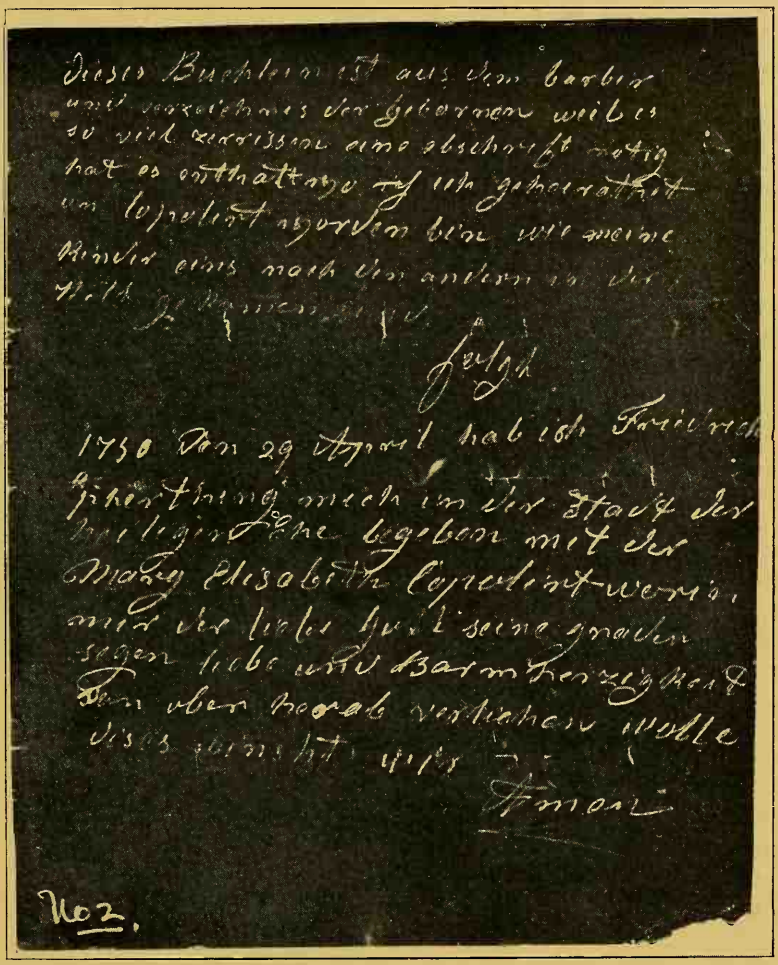
Early Colonial Experiences of Frederick Pershing

1749—1769.

THE first twenty years of Frederick Pershing's life as a colonist and pioneer was an important period in his experiences. He was then acquiring a knowledge of woodcraft and the life of the frontier, without which he could not have ventured into the wilderness of western Pennsylvania in 1769, and may, in a sense, be considered after he discharged his indenture in Redemption, as devoted to preparation for the effort that was to establish him finally in the home he sought.

There are but two documents to be considered in reviewing these years of his life. The first is a record of his marriage and the second fixes his residence in Hamilton Bann Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1765. We think it likely that he lived in, or near by York during most, if not all, of this period; but we will return to a consideration of that question after making some observations concerning his marriage. This event was recorded in a memorandum written by himself, the original of which is now in the possession of his great-grandson, Harvey Pershin, of Portland, Oregon, who tells us that it came to him from his father, John Pershin.

This record verifies the given name of Frederick's wife as Maria Elizabeth, and we know on the authority of one of her grandsons that her maiden name was Weygandt. Unfortunately, only a part of the record has been preserved. What we have of it was written on a page from a home-made booklet such as the pioneers frequently made of loose sheets of paper, but we are glad to have even such meagre information of their marriage, in authenic form. It is possible that Frederick made this record, and carried it with him to western Pennsylvania, in 1769, or it may have been copied on a later occasion when he visited the scenes of his earlier experiences in York County. Our tradition



Part of the Marriage Record of Frederick Pershing

Translation: "This booklet is a copy from the Register of Baptism, and on account of its being torn so much, it needs to be copied. It contains the place where I married, how my children were born, one after the other, as follows:

"April 29, 1750, I, Friederick Pfershing, entered the holy state of Matrimony and was married in Church with Mary Elizabeth. May the Lord give his blessing and mercifulness from above. This I wish, Amen."

is that he was married at Baltimore, Maryland, and for many years it was accepted as correct. However, the records of the old Protestant churches, at Baltimore, fail to substantiate the story. Elizabeth Weygandt has been reported "a Baltimore woman of German descent, who arrived in this country in 1749." We know nothing of her family. There were several families of Weygandts and Weyants in eastern Pennsylvania and the Kingston District of New York, in 1750, but none in Baltimore at that time, so far as we can learn.

Since there is no record of Frederick's marriage in any of the churches at Baltimore we incline to the opinion that he was married in York County and probably in Hamilton Bann Township, in one of the old frontier Protestant churches near the village of Fairfield in the southwestern corner of Adams County, which was part of York County in Frederick's day. There were several places of Protestant worship located in that neighborhood and it is impossible in the absence of their records to determine which of them was the place of the marriage. When we visited the locality some months ago a venerable gentleman, who claimed to know, told us the records of several of the churches in Hamilton Bann Township disappeared when General Lee marched his army through Fairfield to Cashtown, on June 30, 1863, on his way to the Battle of Gettysburg. He may be right. In any event, the records are gone and one may fairly assume that they were lost in the local confusion incident to Lee's invasion.

The second document referred to is a record of Frederick's naturalization at Philadelphia, in 1765, and fixes York County as his place of residence at that time. The decree is noted in the 24th volume of the "Publications of the Huguenot Society of London," containing the records of the naturalization of foreign Protestants in America and the West Indies (Pursuant to Statute 13, George II, c 7). The name of Frederick Pershing, as one so naturalized, occurs on page 141 of this volume, and is given with the names of other Pennsylvania naturalizations, in a list of persons described as "Protestants and colonists who scrupled against the taking of an oath." We do not know that Frederick had any scruples against the taking of an oath; more likely his name was listed by mere chance with the names of certain religionists who did. He gave his residence as Hamilton Bann Township, York County. The exact date of the naturalization is not recorded, but 1765 appears as the date of the decree in the

cases of others whose names are on the same list, which was certified November 10, 1766, by Joseph Shippen, Jr., Secretary of the Province of Pennsylvania, as "a true and perfect list given from the original certificates."

The Statute required a continued residence in the Province for a period of seven years prior to the application for naturalization, which would indicate Frederick's residence in the Colony continuously from 1758, and it is likely he never resided in any other colony after his arrival in Pennsylvania in 1749. We think he went to York County as an incident to his redemption service and that he lived there continuously until 1769, when he immigrated to Westmoreland County. This conclusion is also supported by our tradition that Frederick was in the Home Guard of York County in 1755-56, during the Indian forays following Braddock's defeat. There was scarcely a time after he became eligible for naturalization, in 1757, when conditions on the frontier, where he resided, would have enabled him to make the journey to Philadelphia to appear in open court, as was required of those who wished to be naturalized, until the interval of peace between the whites and the Indians, from 1763 to 1766.

The Township of Hamilton Bann was on the Maryland line at the foot of South Mountain, one of the eastern foothills of the Allegheny Mountains, and then the western boundary of York County. Fairfield is now the principal village, but at the time of which we write, Frederick, Maryland, was the nearest town of any size, which accounts for the long accepted statement that "He emigrated from Frederick, to western Pennsylvania."

The conditions under which he lived, between 1749 and 1769, will be more readily comprehended if we digress at this point to fix in your mind the establishment of the Counties of York, Cumberland, Bedford and Westmoreland, because at one time or another, within this period, his residence was in each of them successively as their limits were extended into the wilderness or because of his emigration from York to Westmoreland. York County was created in 1749, just a few months before Frederick's arrival in America, and all of the territory from the Susquehanna to the Ohio Rivers was declared to be within its boundaries. The western extension of the line between Pennsylvania and Maryland was then in dispute with Virginia. The western boundary of the Province had not been determined at all and the counties of Cumberland, Bedford and York were from time to time carved

out of the original territory of York. By 1751 the colonists had made more or less extensive settlements in the Cumberland Valley just west of the South Mountain and they demanded the erection of a county government to be known as Cumberland. Their demand was granted and the territory from the South Mountain to the Ohio was named Cumberland County. When Bedford County was established, in 1771, its eastern boundary was established somewhere west of the Tuscarora Mountains and extended to the Ohio River. Then finally, in 1773, the county of Westmoreland was created. Its eastern limit was fixed at the crest of the mountains just east of Fort Ligonier and included all the territory to the Ohio. For convenience we will frequently refer to the territory west of the mountains as Westmoreland, but the reader should remember that Westmoreland County was not in fact created until 1773.

Returning directly to the life of Frederick Pershing while residing in York County, we note the birth of his son Christian in 1751. There is a legend that another child was born in 1753 or 1754, and died an infant. The story is so indefinite that we felt obliged to disregard it entirely in the preparation of the genealogical records and have noted his daughter, Elizabeth, born in 1757, as the second child. Peter Frederick, the third child, was born in 1759. We have a definite and dependable record of the date of his birth from the family Bible of his son, Daniel. The next child was Christena, whose birth is reported as occurring in 1762, and was followed on May 27, 1767, by the birth of Conrad. He was the last child born in York County and the date is verified by the Bible records of his descendants.

One of the most persistent traditions concerning Frederick's early experiences in America is that his indenture "was for a period of three years, and cancelled by his master after he had served eighteen months." He was a weaver by trade, but also worked as a wheelwright and carpenter. We know that skilled workmen were in great demand on the frontier of the Colony at that time, and it is likely that his term of service was not a very long one. The story is that his master, being a lenient man, considered the obligation "redeemed" after eighteen months of service. The fact of Frederick's marriage within eight months after his arrival in America bears somewhat on the story, for only a lenient master would have permitted his servant to take on the additional expense of maintaining a wife before he had discharged his indenture.

Since we have no record of Frederick's personal activities, a short review of the history of the frontier from 1750 to 1769 will perhaps give us a glimpse of what his life in York County must have been during that period, and something of the opportunities opening to the settlers by the constant western trend of colonization, in which he expected to join and better his condition by migrating to Westmoreland.

The principal events of the period have been definitely recorded and we may assume that Frederick not only participated in them but that they directly affected and at times endangered his welfare and the safety of his family. During 1751 and 1752 Pennsylvania as a colony was very prosperous. The Chronicles of Ephrata, p. 190, state her progress as follows:

"The years 1751 and 1752 have been so fruitful in wheat and other grain, the men in wanton carelessness sought to waste the supply; for the precious wheat which might have supported many poor they used to fatten hogs, which afterwards they consumed in their sumptuousness."

Periods of plenty are usually followed by seasons of famine in sparsely settled country, and in this respect history repeated itself on the Pennsylvania frontier. From 1753 to 1755 there was a period approaching famine, accentuated by the beginning of the Indian hostilities incident to the early stages of the French and Indian War, which was precipitated by the efforts of the French to join their settlements on the Great Lakes with their territory in the valley of the Mississippi. The Indians were already alarmed by the encroachments of the whites upon their settlements, and the French quickly capitalized this discontent and enticed the Indians to join with them in their designs for the acquisition of territory. In 1753 the French established themselves at Presqu'Isle, Fort Le Boeuf and Fort Machault. The territory they seized had been claimed by Virginia whose Governor dispatched Colonel George Washington to demand of the French that they explain their encroachments on territory of the British Crown. The French did not give Washington a satisfactory reply and the Virginia authorities then took steps to build a fort at the forks of the Ohio. While Ensign Ward was engaged in this work he was attacked by the French and obliged to surrender this important strategic point. The French then erected Fort Duquesne and it was apparent that the British would be obliged to

contend with arms for the possession of the territory. Governor Dinwiddie organized an expedition under the command of Colonel Fry with Colonel George Washington as his second in command. The expedition set out over a route corresponding approximately to the present line of the National Highway from Frederick, Maryland, to the top of the mountain just east of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The French learned of this expedition and resisted its progress at the top of the Blue Ridge, about five miles east of Uniontown. The French were defeated and their commander, Jumonville, was killed. A few weeks later Colonel Washington succeeded to the command of the expedition upon the death of Colonel Fry, and proceeded with the erection of Fort Necessity, at the Great Meadows, eight miles east of the site of Jumonville's defeat. He was reinforced by British regulars and decided to march his little army to dislodge the French at Fort Duquesne, which they had recently completed. Again the French anticipated the attack. They came into contact with Washington's force just west of Fort Necessity, to which he retreated and prepared to defend. His forces were outnumbered but made a stubborn defense before they were obliged to capitulate. Washington's courage and the conduct of his troops won the admiration of the French, who permitted him to withdraw his command with the honors of war, with all their property, upon their agreement to return to the Virginia settlements.

The disastrous termination of the Virginia expedition caused consternation in both Virginia and Pennsylvania. The entire frontier was unprotected as far east as Cumberland, and the excitement in York County was intense. All of the settlements in Cumberland and York were open to the attack of the Indians who had joined the French. When the British Government saw its possessions as well as its colonists threatened it took prompt action.

In January, 1755, Major General Braddock sailed with a large number of Crown troops for Virginia. On his arrival he took command of the forces raised by the Virginians and marched his army to Frederick, Maryland, where they were quartered, just a few miles south of Frederick Pershing's cabin, and we find him in the area of operations involved in the organization of the expedition. Through the efforts of Benjamin Franklin, Braddock procured a large number of wagons, horses and other equipment in Lancaster and York Counties, where it was reported "the

settlers considered themselves in grave danger." In April, 1755, the arrangements for the expedition were complete, and Braddock marched against Fort Duquesne. The disastrous rout of his army at the battle of Braddock's field need not be recounted here, but the return of the expedition through the locality of Frederick Pershing's home, and the fact that the Indians immediately took advantage of the defenseless condition of the frontier, must be noted because they created conditions directly affecting the safety and welfare of our ancestor and his family.

When the colonists of York County realized that their settlements were again open and undefended against an attack of the Indians, who had played such an important part in Braddock's defeat and were ready to press their advantage by carrying their warfare into the eastern counties, there was general alarm. Many of the settlers on the frontiers of York, and practically all of those in the Cumberland Valley, fled to the town of York and no territory west of the Susquehanna was considered really safe. Refugees from Cumberland in passing through York spread the alarm and intensified the fears of the people until they were in a state of panic. They prepared to save their farms and crops by intercepting and holding the expected attack of the Indians at some point west of the mountains, or at least no further east than the Cumberland Valley.

Dr. William H. Egle, in his History of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1883), commenting upon the conditions in York County following Braddock's defeat, says:

"Several companies of troops were raised and sent to the Cumberland Valley. As these took with them all the arms in the county the people were left utterly defenseless. Partial order was restored by the retreat of the Indians, but not until after they had driven a thousand families from their homes during the month of November, 1755. The season of quiet did not endure long, however, for in August, 1756, an Indian foray created a still greater panic. Marsh Creek then became the frontier. The country beyond was deserted. All the able-bodied men in the county were enlisted in associated companies and drilled daily. This raid and its consequent excitement were soon over and quiet reigned until 1758, when in April another invasion was made into the western part of the county, but little damage was done and the alarm was not as great as upon former occasions."

Here we have a direct reference to conditions transpiring in the immediate vicinity of Frederick's residence. Marsh Creek

flows between South Mountain and Gettysburg and it is likely that Hamilton Bann Township was west of the frontier referred to by Dr. Egle and within the territory abandoned to the Indians. We have found no records of the military organizations referred to, but we have our family tradition to the effect that Frederick took part in the preparations for the defense of York County at this time. Apparently no muster rolls or other records of "York's Home Guard" were kept. The names of the particular settlers who enlisted will never be known but "since all the able-bodied men in the county were enlisted," we feel that we have in Dr. Egle's narrative sufficient evidence to verify our tradition that our ancestor took part in these defensive preparations in 1755-58.

The passes of the South Mountain through which some of these Indian forays took place brought them within a few miles of Frederick's cabin, but there is no evidence that he or his family were attacked. Most of the depredations committed at this time took place at points further north along the western border of York, and apparently the Indians did not find their way into the southwestern corner of the county to the Township of Hamilton Bann.

The authorities of the Province now decided upon retaliatory measures against the Indians and offered bounties for scalps. Governor Morris issued the following proclamation on April 14, 1756:

"For every male Indian enemy above twelve years old who shall be taken prisoner and delivered at any forts, garrisoned by the troops in pay of this Province, or at any of the county towns to the keepers of the common jails there, the sum of one hundred and fifty Spanish dollars or pieces of eight; for the scalp of every male Indian enemy above the age of twelve years, produced as evidence of their being killed, the sum of one hundred and thirty pieces of eight; for every female Indian taken prisoner and brought in as aforesaid, and for every male Indian prisoner under the age of twelve years taken and brought in as aforesaid, one hundred and thirty pieces of eight; for the scalp of every Indian woman, produced as evidence of their being killed, the sum of fifty pieces of eight; and for every English subject that has been taken and carried from this Province into captivity that shall be recovered and brought in and delivered at the city of Philadelphia to the Governor of this Province, the sum of one hundred and fifty pieces of eight, but nothing for their scalps; and that there shall be paid to every officer or soldier as are or shall be in the pay of this Province who shall redeem and deliver any English subject carried into captivity as aforesaid, or shall take, bring in, and produce any enemy prisoner, or scalp as aforesaid, one-half of the said several and respective premiums and bounties."

Many Indian scalps were taken and the whole frontier was unsettled by this irregular warfare.

In his story of York county, Dr. Egle tells us:

"On November 8, 1756, a council was held at Easton between the Governor and Teedyuscing, the King of the Delaware Indians. This conference lasted some days and made earnest efforts to inquire into the conditions between the Indians and the Whites, but nothing definite seems to have been accomplished.

"In May, 1757, another conference was held at Lancaster, ... but the negotiations for peace were not successful, and western Pennsylvania was still exposed to continued devastation by the Indians, who roamed in small parties over the country, avoiding or attacking the forts and armed provincials as they judged most safe. The counties of Cumberland, York, Berks, Northampton and Lancaster were, during the Spring and Summer months of 1757, kept in continual alarm, and some of the savage scalping parties pushed on to within thirty miles of Philadelphia. Incessant anxiety pervaded every home in the counties we have mentioned; the slumbers of the settlers were broken by the yells of demons, or by the dread of an attack, scarce less horrid than their actual presence. The ground was plowed, the seed sown, and the harvest gathered, under the fear of the tomahawk and rifle. Scarce any outdoor labor was safely executed, unless protected by arms in the hands of the laborers, or by Provincial troops. Women visiting their neighbors on errands of mercy were shot or captured; children driving cattle home from the fields were killed and scalped; while the enemy, dastardly and cruel, shrunk from every equality of force. Many of the richest neighborhoods were deserted, and property of every kind given up to the foe. Many instances of heroism were displayed by men, women, and children in the defense of themselves and their homes, and in pursuing and combating the enemy."

The frontier in York would of necessity have been abandoned had not relief been prompt.

In 1758 William Pitt became Prime Minister of England, and with his advent the British policy in the Colonies became more positive. He arranged to send sufficient forces to America to protect the holdings of the Proprietaries and subjects of the King. Pennsylvania equipped two thousand seven hundred men, and the neighboring Provinces contributed large quotas. Several expeditions were determined upon. The one with which we are particularly interested was known as the Forbes expedition. It concerns us because it removed the constant menace of Indian attack on our ancestor and his neighbors in York County, and led to the opening of the Forbes Military Road into Westmoreland over which he later traveled when he became one of its pioneers. On his arrival Forbes concentrated his troops at Winchester, Virginia, and the Pennsylvania troops under Col. Boquet

joined him there. Colonel Washington, in command of the Virginia troops, joined the expedition at Fort Bedford. At the suggestion of Boquet and the Pennsylvania officers, a new road was cut directly westward from Bedford to the Loyalhanna, a distance of about forty-five miles. Much of this road, still bearing the military directness of its original construction, is retained today in the Lincoln Highway.

Forbes put Boquet in command of the advance of the army and ordered him to proceed to the Loyalhanna where, on his arrival, he erected Fort Ligonier. Major Grant was sent forward over a trail with a force of about eight hundred Highlanders to ascertain the situation of affairs at Fort Duquesne, and, "to gain information as to the best mode of attack." During the night of September 14th Grant reached a hill near the junction of the two rivers. It is now known as Grant's Hill in the city of Pittsburgh. Notwithstanding his orders Grant conceived the idea that he might capture the Fort by an immediate attack. His action was anticipated by the French and Indians who waited in ambush outside the Fort and attacked in great numbers. Before Grant had time to deploy his men, or even before they could bring their guns to bear, their foes were upon them, dealing death at every blow. Major Lewis who commanded the rear guard rushed his detachment forward to the relief of Grant, but the entire force was insufficient to hold the French and Indians. Grant and Lewis and practically their entire command were captured. A few of his men, however, escaped and returned to Fort Ligonier.

This disaster, following the defeat of Braddock, led Forbes to plan the third attack on Fort Duquesne with the utmost care. He reached Fort Ligonier on the first of November, after having been detained by illness for some weeks at Carlisle, and immediately instructed Colonel Washington, with his Virginia axmen, to cut a road from Ligonier "directly westward to Fort Duquesne."

The location of the Forbes Road between Ligonier and Hannastown has been a matter of dispute in modern times. For years it was supposed to have proceeded directly westward from a point about a mile east of Ligonier across the Chestnut Ridge, through Derry Township to the Loyalhanna at Cochran's Ford, and thence on to Hannastown; but some authorities have recently claimed that it followed the supposed course of the Gist and Harris Trail, directly from Ligonier, across the Loyalhanna, near the Fort, and thence over the Chestnut Ridge to, or near the present location of the village of Youngstown and on to Hannastown. We are

not concerned with any of the features of this dispute and have no desire to take part in it. But since the Forbes Road played such an important part in the early developments of Westmoreland, we think the statements of one whose life overlapped the lives of many who helped to build the road and who lived all his life in the vicinity might shed some light on the question. We refer to the statements of Isaac Pershing, of St. Clair (1800-1884), who told his children and his grandchildren, many of whom are still living, "that Washington's men cut the Forbes Road across the Chestnut Ridge through Derry Township on a line between the villages of St. Clair and Derry." There was no question as to the location or course of this road as early as 1820, when Isaac Pershing was a young man. We think he was sufficiently familiar with its course to justify the acceptance of his statement as correct. He pointed out to his children the line of the road on the mountainside above Derry where its course was marked by the absence of the trees that had been cut when it was built. He took particular interest in matters of local and family history and we do not conceive it possible that he was mistaken in his statement.

As Washington and his axmen completed the road, Forbes pushed forward with a force of about 2500 picked men until he reached a point near Turtle Creek, on the 23rd or 24th of November. While encamped there a tremendous explosion was heard to the westward, and when he arrived at the Ohio several days later the French had gone down the river in their boats, leaving only the blackened walls and charred outposts of Fort Duquesne, which they had burned and abandoned when they learned of his approach. The defenses were rebuilt and named Fort Pitt.

The building of the road from Bedford to Ligonier by Boquet, and its extension from Ligonier to Fort Duquesne, by Colonel Washington, was of tremendous importance in the civic development of western Pennsylvania. Without it the French could not have been dislodged from Fort Duquesne. With it the settlers followed Forbes in ever-increasing numbers from year to year until they had secured the permanent domination of this territory by the Anglo-Saxon race.

A Council with the Indians was held in October, 1758, at Easton, where the Chiefs of the Six Nations, and the Delawares, met the agents of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Virginia. The causes of the war were fully discussed, the complaints of the

Indians concerning encroachments of the settlers were heard and adjusted.

This treaty, together with the dislodgement of the French at Fort Duquesne, ended the French and Indian War so far as conflict in the Province of Pennsylvania was concerned.

The military forces of the Province were reduced by the discharge of the Provincial troops sent out with Forbes, and the authorities felt confident the frontiers would enjoy a protracted peace with the Indians. Their expectations were mainly based on hopes, however, and were proven futile by the events of Pontiac's War, in which the Pontiacs and Ottawas conspired with other nearby tribes in a war against the whites, because they claimed the whites had determined to exterminate all of the western tribes and drive them from the region they then occupied. Their plan was to attack the whole frontier at the same time and drive the colonists into the district east of the mountains forever. They chose the Summer of 1763 as the time for the attack, and planned to strike the settlers as they were engaged in the harvest fields when they would not be able to defend their wives and children. Their plans did not work out as they had intended and the attacks did not occur simultaneously at the chosen points on the frontier, but western Maryland and Virginia were immediately overrun with scalping parties, in which the Indians practiced the usual cruelties of Indian warfare. Most of the forts along the Ohio and the Great Lakes were attacked, and those that did not fall with the first assault were besieged; but Fort Pitt successfully withstood the attacks because it was strongly manned and well prepared to withstand a siege.

The settlers of York and Cumberland again called out their "Home Guard" and, under the direction of the English regulars and militia from the eastern counties, succeeded in saving a remnant of their Summer crop. The militia and regulars routed large forces of the Indians in the mountain districts west of the Cumberland.

Meantime Fort Pitt was under siege, and General Amherst, then in command of the Colonial forces in America, dispatched Colonel Boquet to its relief. He assembled his expedition in the Cumberland Valley at Carlisle, and then pressed on to the relief of Fort Ligonier, which he reached in July, 1763. After reorganizing his forces he proceeded over the Forbes Road to the relief of Fort Pitt. After a march of a day or two, and while his men were camped at Bushy Run, just west of Turtle Creek, his advance

guard was suddenly attacked by the Indians. The engagement that followed has since been known as the Battle of Bushy Run. The fighting began when the advance guard of the expedition was fired upon by the Indians from ambuscade; the main body advanced and attacked the savages with their bayonets. The Indians returned to the attack and a second charge was ordered, but the Indians were not yet completely routed and returned to the attack from time to time. Throughout the rest of the day the Indians retreated from one skulking place to another. Boquet avoided any extension of his lines, however, and the first day's fighting ended without any decided advantage to either side. On the following morning the Indians renewed the attack, and from behind trees and bushes poured an incessant fire into Boquet's little army which could neither retreat nor proceed. Boquet then disposed his troops in a circle and directed that when attacked the line should open sufficiently to delude the Indians into thinking that it was breaking. The snare was to be set in the direction of the enemy's deadliest fire and succeeded in drawing the Indians from their place of concealment. Boquet's men held their fire until they were able to direct it with deadly effect upon the Indians who had abandoned cover. Then the regulars charged and the Indians fled in disorder. Patterson, in his "Backwoods," states that "the attack upon Boquet had been made by the entire force of Indians formerly besieging Fort Pitt." They had expected the arrival of a force to relieve the Fort and when informed of Boquet's approach determined to give him battle on a field selected by themselves where they thought they could defeat and drive him back to the settlements, after which they could return to the siege of Fort Pitt in safety. If they had succeeded in this design, it is impossible to determine what effect their victory might have had upon the subsequent settlement of western Pennsylvania. Undoubtedly all the settlements west of the mountain would have been destroyed and years might have passed before the whites would have dared renew their colonization. But with their defeat at Bushy Run the Indians lost confidence in their ability to hold the territory. In many respects this battle was a minor engagement, but in its results it was one of the most important engagements incident to the period and determined the future of western Pennsylvania as definitely as the future of Canada was determined by the victory of the English on the Plains of Abraham. Boquet's losses did not exceed fifty killed and sixty wounded. Four days later he reached Fort Pitt

without meeting further opposition than "a few scattering shots from a disheartened and fleeing enemy." The Indians immediately withdrew and retired beyond the Ohio, and Fort Pitt and the region roundabout was relieved. The capture of Fort Duquesne by the Forbes expedition eliminated the influence of the French in Pennsylvania, and the battle with the Indians at Bushy Run ended for all time their attempts in force to overrun the western end of the Colony. There were of course many minor Indian outrages in western Pennsylvania after Bushy Run, but with that victory the way was opened for the negotiations with the Indians which led to the Treaty of Fort Stanwix, and the "New Purchase" in the Fall of 1768.

Meanwhile Frederick's family was increasing and growing to the age of helpfulness. He was gathering experience as a frontiersman, and events were shaping themselves toward the situation which culminated in the "New Purchase" under the Treaty of Fort Stanwix, and the immediate opening of the lands west of the mountains to the settlers in the Spring of '69.

Immediately following the Forbes expedition casual settlements had been made west of the mountains. The pioneers of York and Lancaster seemed unable to resist the lure of the rich lands of western Cumberland, and after Forbes had cut a road over which they might pass to secure choice locations in a territory which they knew would ultimately be opened for general settlement, this immigration was increased. It stopped with Pontiac's War, but began again after the Battle of Bushy Run.

Under Boquet's Treaty of 1764 the English secured from the Indians "the privilege of erecting forts and trading houses whereever they pleased and travelling the road (Forbes Road) from sunrising to sunsetting." But the Indians still disputed the rights of the whites to make general settlements and this had the effect of delaying colonization for a time.

The Crown and the Province kept garrisons at Fort Pitt and Fort Ligonier. The maintenance of these posts brought about casual settlements along the military road near Ligonier and in the vicinity of Fort Pitt. We note this because it explains the presence of scattered settlers and their families prior to Frederick's arrival in Westmoreland in 1768.

Dallas Albert, in his *History of Westmoreland County,* states that "before the New Purchase, some lands about Fort Ligonier and even at a distance from the fort, and at the summit of Chestnut Ridge, were cleared by inhabitants of Cumberland

County who at that time had not yet removed their families hither.

"These lands were held by mere occupancy, as 'Tomahawk Possessions,' after the manner of title sometimes allowed under the laws of Virginia, but not recognized as having any validity in Pennsylvania."

These paragraphs are quoted because they confirm our tradition as to Frederick's presence on the Nine Mile Run in 1768, so close to Ligonier as to justify the assumption that he was "one of the settlers" referred to.

The presence of these settlements had incited the Indians to such an extent that they protested them as being in violation of Boquet's Treaty of 1765. On February 3, 1768, the Assembly passed an Act requiring the removal of all settlers from the disputed territory on notice and under pain of death. This law was intended to invalidate the titles of all settlers west of Bedford except perhaps a few along the Forbes Road near Fort Pitt and Fort Ligonier, whose lands had been taken under licenses issued by the military officers of the Crown. Few took this legislation seriously and there is no record that any were prosecuted or suffered death because of their violation of the law.

At that time Sir William Johnson was the American representative of the Board of Trade and Plantations, an administrative branch of the British Government, who was entrusted with the management of Colonial interests with the Indians. He saw the possibility of further Indian warfare unless the boundaries designated in the several Treaties we have mentioned were definitely determined and settled to the satisfaction of the Indians. With this end in view he suggested a general council with the Indians to be held at Fort Stanwix, New York, in November, 1768. The council was held and a treaty was entered into under which "all territory extending from the New York line on the Susquehanna to Kittanning, on the Allegheny, and thence down to the Ohio and along the Monongahela to the southern line of the Province" was conveyed to the Proprietaries. This was called the "New Purchase" and at last the fertile lands within its boundaries were available for general settlement.

The Assembly at once authorized the opening of a Land Office for the filing of applications of settlers for lands, and on April 3, 1769, they began to file their claims.

At that time there were no villages between Ligonier and Fort Pitt. The Proctor and Hughes families, who later were Freder-

ick's neighbors, had settled at Cochran's Ford at the crossing of the Forbes Road and the Loyalhanna. Both of them had been members of the Forbes expedition and had returned and located tomahawk possessions on lands they had noted when campaigning with Forbes, as having magnificent stands of white oak timber, but just when they took possession of their lands we do not know.

General Arthur St. Clair was then acting as agent of the British military authorities at Fort Ligonier and had settled lands about two miles northeast of Ligonier on which he had established his estate called "The Hermitage."

There were probably not more than fifteen or twenty families in the entire district between Fort Ligonier and Fort Pitt in the Summer and Fall of 1768. With this fact before you, you will understand that Frederick's determination to take up a settlement in that neighborhood meant the removal of himself and his family from the comparatively well-settled lands and neighborhood of York County into a veritable wilderness.

During the few years of peace on the frontier prior to the "New Purchase," lands in York had become valuable and were generally taken up; while just across the mountains in the New Purchase, lands of equal fertility were to be had for almost nothing. It is not surprising then, that the settlers in York began to look with covetous eyes to the lands beyond the mountains. True, they were in the wilderness, one hundred and sixty miles beyond the civilization of the townships of York and Lancaster. But there was the lust for land always dominating the pioneer and, notwithstanding the refusal of the Provincial Government to approve settlements or confirm titles, colonists were beginning to make their plans to "go West" months before the New Purchase was consummated, and a few had quietly put their plans into effect in 1767, and '68.

There is a well-confirmed tradition that Frederick Pershing had decided to emigrate even before the culmination of the Indian troubles which led to the "New Purchase," because "he wished to secure a location for himself before the choice lands were taken." He knew there would be the added advantage of a first choice of lands in taking up even a "tomahawk possession" before the impending rush of emigration had begun; and he and his neighbors, who then planned similar migrations, anticipated, or at least hoped that they would ultimately be able to perfect the title to the settlements contemplated. So, notwithstanding the unfriendly attitude of the Indians, and against the settled

policy of the province, we find our ancestor, in the Summer of 1768, prepared to begin his first journey into the disputed territory to select a site for his future home.

When migrating into unsettled country it was customary with the frontiersmen to go, or send someone ahead to build a cabin in which their women and children might be sheltered.

With only such food, and camp equipment, as he and his son, Christian, could carry, and an ax, a saw, an auger and a grubbing hoe, which they would need in the building of a cabin and the clearing of the ground, they set out on foot over the road which led through the passes of the South Mountain from York County to the valley of the Cumberland. This road, now known as the Lincoln Highway, led them across the Tuscarora Mountains and the intervening ranges of the Alleghenies to Fort Bedford and on to Ligonier. Some speculation might be indulged as to the road they followed from Ligonier to the upper reaches of the Nine Mile Run, where he ultimately located. A choice of road or trail was open to him. He might have travelled over the Forbes Road from Ligonier to Cochrans Ford, and then southward through the roadless forest, along the Loyalhanna to the headwaters of the Nine Mile Run, or he could have followed the Gist and Harris trail which crossed the Loyalhanna near Fort Ligonier and then broke across the Chestnut Ridge to the Nine Mile Run. The latter would have been the more direct route and probably was the road he followed, but he may have been influenced in the matter by such information as he gathered at Fort Ligonier concerning the character and fertility of the land beyond, as well as the location of prior claims established by the few settlers already there. However, the route of his travel is of no great importance, because both road and trail were rough and led through virgin forest.

After a journey of ten or twelve days, as we are told, he and his son arrived in Midsummer, 1768, at the headwaters of the Nine Mile Run, about eight miles west of Ligonier. The Nine Mile Run drains a section of territory lying at the foot of the Chestnut Ridge that was later known as Unity Township.

There were no neighbors to the southward except a few Maryland and Virginia families who were located twenty miles away, and perhaps a few more scattered along the line of Braddock's march, some ten miles southwest. The Proctor and Hughes families were established on the north, near Cochrans Ford. The Byerly family was then located west of Bushy Run. These

families and those settled near Fort Pitt and Fort Ligonier were the only whites known in the entire district at that time.

We do not know why Frederick selected this out-of-the-way location, off the main routes of travel. It may be that he wished to avoid the attention his settlement would have attracted if made along the Forbes Road or the Gist Trail. He undoubtedly knew that the Indians were disputing the rights of the whites, to make any settlements west of the mountains, and, of course, he knew that the authorities of the Province were discouraging all settlements. Since his first journey was intended only for the purpose of selecting a site and the building of a cabin, he may have thought it advisable to make his location well aside from the usual thoroughfares where he would not attract the attention of either the Indians or the whites. In any event it was the place of his choice and we may now consider the events incident to his life as a Westmoreland County pioneer.

CHAPTER IV

Frederick's Tomahawk Possession on the Nine Mile Run.

WHATEVER the reasons for the choice of the valley of the Nine Mile Run as the place of his settlement, we find no difficulty in discovering the reasons for the selection of the particular spot Frederick chose as the site for his cabin, and development. Our tradition is that he wanted land well suited for raising wheat, and sufficiently watered to supply power to operate the mill he planned to build. Near the headwaters of the Nine Mile Run there is a little valley set like an amphitheatre in the gently sloping foothills of the Chestnut Ridge. There Frederick found a spot to suit his purposes. A rich alluvial bottom surrounded with protecting hills.

Anyone blessed with a knowledge of forestry and a vivid imagination, visiting there today, can in fancy restore the primeval beauty of the place, with its virgin forest, its springs and the open ground so often found near by. He will hear the babble of the Nine Mile Run as it winds its way down to the Loyalhanna between banks, so well adapted naturally, as a mill site.

Here was the power for a mill. The well-timbered hills would furnish logs for lumber and when plowed would grow the wheat he wished to plant. Beyond the level spaces along the Run the land was upland on three sides—good land for raising wheat which Westmoreland's pioneers then thought could not be raised successfully on lower ground. The Springtime freshets would carry his lumber down to Cochrans Ford, where it could be sent either east or west over the Forbes Road. Altogether the place seemed to furnish all the natural conditions and facilities he sought. There was nothing to indicate that anyone had claimed it. In fact, there was every chance that Frederick and his son were the first white men who had ever passed that way. So he took it, and after an emigration of over 4000 miles from his native hills in the Palatine and twenty years of pioneering in the land of his adoption, he had found a place he and his family might develop and call "Home."

Having decided upon the location of his settlement, he at once proceeded with the building of his cabin, with such help as

Christian, who was then about sixteen years old, could give him. It was located in a natural clearing near a spring that never failed and is in use today. There was no choice of design or building material. It was of necessity just "Early American Log Cabin" inside and out. We have been told that it was a one-room cabin, twelve by fourteen feet; the floor was "poncheon," made of split logs, smoothed down with the ax, and then laid flat side up. The crevices of the side wall logs were filled with clay. The fireplace was built of rough stones, with a stick chimney daubed with clay. The door was made of rough hewn plank, in two sections, like barn doors of the present day, swung on wooden hinges and latched with a bar of wood. In the beginning there were no windows, but later window openings were cut, and frames made, in which he fastened sheets of greased paper, as a substitute for glass. The roof was thatched. It was laid on split saplings, bound at the ends with thongs made of vines and held in place by wooden pins. On this a covering of dried grass and leaves was placed, and over them were lighter saplings which he weighted down with stones.

With the completion of the cabin there was the question of its furnishings. Bunks of split hickory, joined with wooden pins and filled with pine boughs, were set up for beds; rough benches took the place of chairs, and then there was a table of hewn logs.

All the work in the building of the cabin and its furniture was done with an ax, a saw and an auger, the only tools available, and in fact they were the only ones necessary in such primitive construction. It was not until years after that the settlers of the new country could obtain nails or glass for use in the construction of their cabins, because they did not have the facilities with which to carry them across the mountains.

When he had completed the cabin and its furniture Frederick "tomahawked his possession" by marking trees along the boundary lines on the land he claimed, and then cleared about three acres. That is, he girdled the trees and left them to die, so that their shade would not interfere with the growing crops during the coming Summer. The underbrush was cut and burned. Roots were grubbed out, and the ground was ready to be broken. This must have been the hardest part of all the work; to turn up three acres of rooty soil with a grubbing hoe was labor no weakling could have performed, but it was done; and then he planted his first crop of rye which was "brushed" in by drawing branches from trees over the ground until the seed was covered. In this

humble manner the Pershing family was established in Westmoreland.

He completed his building and planting by the middle of September. Then with Christian he returned to York County, where they spent the Winter of 1768-69 with the family.

The incidents of his first journey and the return have never come to us. They may have been lost or confused with the story of the greater trials incident to his second journey to Westmoreland in the Spring of 1769, when he moved with his wife and children, Christian, Peter Frederick, Conrad, Elizabeth and Christena, to his cabin in the wilderness. For years his children's children have listened to the stories of that journey. They have been bedtime classics among the Pennsylvania Pershings for so long we fear that Frederick himself would not recognize the details of his experiences, as we got them forty odd years ago. But we can accept some of these tales because the facts could scarcely have been otherwise, and will record them here before they are forgotten or discarded for the more modern bedtime stories the children of the present generation get by radio.

Careful preparations were made for the second journey, which they knew would require about fourteen days of travel over the same roads Frederick and Christian followed the year before. All their possessions which could not be carried on their backs or packed on their horse were sold before they began the journey. Their camp equipment, food, cooking utensils and farming tools were packed in panniers and tied on the horse's back, behind Grandmother Pershing, who rode and carried Conrad, the baby, in her arms. They did not have a wagon, or even a cart, but that made no difference because the last leg of their journey must be either from Ligonier, over the Gist Trail, or from Cochrans Ford, up the Loyalhanna, and the Nine Mile Run to the site of the cabin, and neither trail would have passed a wagon or a cart. Frederick carried his long-barreled, flintlock rifle, and with the older children trudged along beside their faithful horse. That old rifle is a highly-prized possession of one of his descendants today. The Indians, while not openly hostile, were not friendly and could not be fully trusted, and one never knew when he might meet bands of these treacherous marauders, bent upon mischief or worse. The old flintlock was their best friend, not only when they met the Indians, but in securing food which they obtained by killing game along the way. Bears, deer and wild turkey

abounded everywhere between Fort Louden and their cabin. They may have found shelter at Fort Louden, Bedford and Ligonier, during the time spent there, but with these exceptions, they made their camps in the woods and slept upon the ground.

One night while camping in the forest at the foot of a rocky cliff just west of Bedford they were attacked by wolves. Frederick quickly gathered his family and his horse within the shelter of the rocks and then built great fires of fallen limbs, which he kept burning until daylight, when wolflike, their tormentors ran away.

The family arrived at their settlement on the Nine Mile Run about the middle of April. Frederick named it "Coventry," which by our legend was the name of an estate on which he was employed, possibly the place where he served his Redemption in York County, but we have been unable to find the record of such place there, nor in the vicinity of Fredrick, Maryland, and have no confirmation of the story. When they arrived at Coventry, they found the deer had eaten their crop of rye. This was a great misfortune because it meant the loss of their breadstuff for the coming Winter. Notwithstanding this disaster Frederick planted some wheat and set about the clearing of more land as rapidly as he could.

Daniel, the sixth child, was born on July 6, 1769, just a few months after the family arrived at Coventry. This date is fixed by the record in Daniel's family Bible, a facsimile of which is shown later in a chapter devoted to his life.

During the first Winter at Coventry the family almost starved. They had no food except the game that fell to Frederick's rifle, and the few bushels of wheat they harvested during the previous Summer. When it was exhausted they borrowed sufficient wheat and corn from their neighbors at Cochrans Ford to tide them over to the next harvest.

The sapling barn which Frederick built was put up in the Fall of '69, in order to shelter his horse during the coming Winter. Sapling barns were simply miniature log cabins constructed of the trunks of small trees, built up to the height of six or seven feet. Like the cabin, the roof was thatched with dried straw or weeds laid on saplings. It was customary to "chink" the logs with clay, but sometimes they simply banked snow around them in order to make them windproof and warm enough for the hardy animals of the frontier.

The house garden always included a bed of sage which the

settlers used as a substitute for tea. Everyone drank sage because there was no imported tea. Cabbage for kraut was found in every Pennsylvania Dutchman's garden. A substitute for coffee was made of rye and chestnuts parched to a crisp and then broken in a mortar. The maple trees provided sugar and molasses. The natural growth of berries was prolific. We recollect the story told us many years ago that Frederick made a trip back to York County about 1772 for fruit trees with which to plant his orchard.

Flax was one of the first of the necessary crops put in by the settlers. Within a very few years of his arrival in West-

Bed Cover Woven by Frederick Pershing

moreland Frederick had erected a loom and was weaving "coverlids" of both wool and linen. He raised flax which his wife spun into thread and yarn for his loom. He also wove a rough cloth

called "linsey woolsey," much worn by the settlers for Summer clothing. We know of several old "coverlids" or bedspreads owned today by members of the family, which were woven by Frederick. They have been handed down from generation to generation direct from Frederick's widow, who lived at St. Clair (Bradenville) for many years after his death.

The rapid settlement of the territory soon brought traders from the East with wagonloads of spinning wheels, cooking utensils, bags of salt, axes, and other implements that were so necessary in the daily lives of the settlers. These were traded for at Hannastown, the new countyseat, about fifteen miles northwest of Coventry, where the settlers exchanged their furs, or produce, for merchandise.

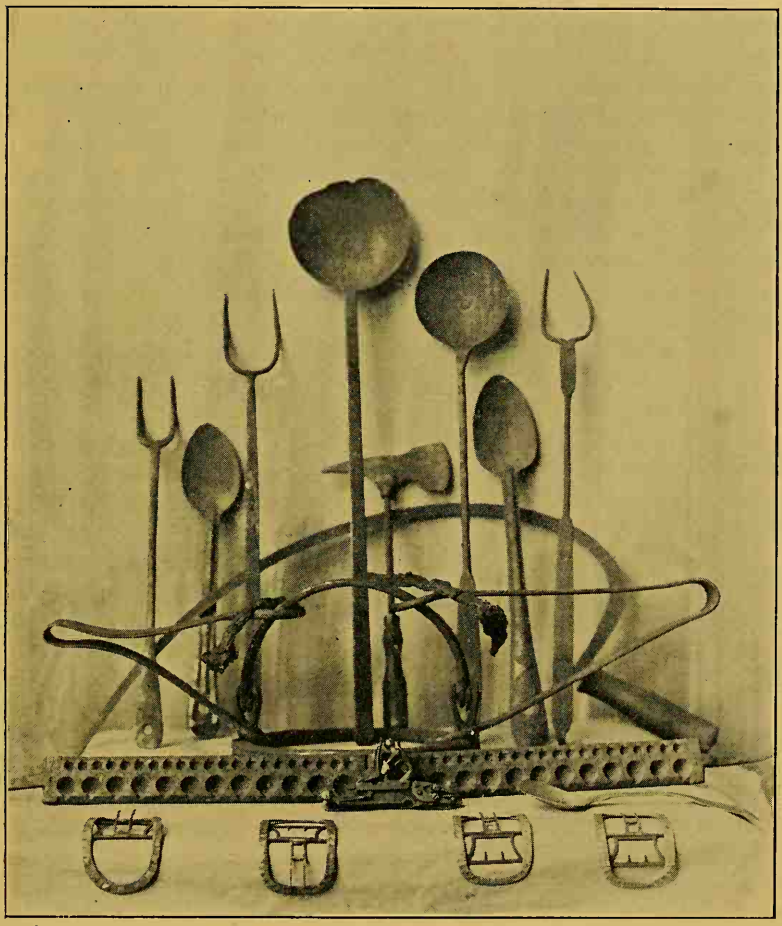
All the salt used by the settlers in Westmoreland, until the year 1796, was packed over the mountains in bags until the discovery of salt in New York, after which quantities of it were brought down by way of Lake Erie and Fort Le Boeuf, to Pittsburgh, and distributed by the traders throughout Westmoreland. It was not until about 1800 that the deposits of salt found at Saltsburg, in the Conemaugh Valley, were developed for use in the county.

During the Summer of 1769 and the Spring of '70 other settlers, attracted to the territory by the announcement of the opening of the "New Purchase," arrived in numbers, and, finding the choice lands at the foot or just west of the mountains already occupied, pushed on toward Fort Pitt, until settlements were established every few miles along the military road, from the mountains to the Ohio, and then to the north and south of the road, from the Allegheny to the Youghiogheny River. Many of them were of German origin and they as well as all who spoke German were known as "Pennsylvania Dutch." They were hard-working, clannish people, mostly belonging to the Lutheran, Dunkard and Mennonite sects, who have always been known for their simple manner of life. A large proportion, at least half, of the population of the community were "Pennsylvania Dutch," and the other half were mostly Scotch-Irish.

When Bedford County was established in 1771 the Nine Mile Run district was included in Unity Township, and became a favorite place for settlement by Huguenots and other French-Germans who came to Pennsylvania from the Palatine. By 1772 Frederick had for neighbors so many of these people that the district was sometimes referred to as "New France."

They were cordially disliked by the Scotch-Irish element. In

fact, it has been said that the Germans and Quakers were not considered good neighbors by the Scotch-Irish, who were a more aggressive people and naturally took the lead in the civic and



Pioneer kitchen implements used at Coventry, Bullet and Buckshot Moulds and Tomahawk of Conrad Pershing, Bear Trap of Isaac Pershing, Flintlock of Conrad Pershing's gun, Silver Knee Buckles of Christian Pershing

military development of the frontier. These Scotch-Irish were British subjects, immigrants from Ireland, or native born, and for that reason when countries were organized, in the wake of

permanent settlement, they were almost always selected for office by the Provincial authorities. This preference held true when the officials of the Province selected the first county officers of Westmoreland. They ignored the Dutch and favored the Scotch-Irish, who were neither Scotch nor Irish, but traced their ancestry back to the soldiers of Cromwell who after the Restoration, sought safety in Ireland. They were referred to as "Scotlanders who for four or five generations had not been in Scotland." They established themselves in North Carolina as early as 1715; they were found in New Hampshire in 1719; and they appeared, as well in Virginia, about 1750 and 1754. Their later migrations from Ireland occurred just at the time western Pennsylvania was opened for settlement, and many of them settled in Westmoreland in time to play a leading part in the organization and frontier days of the county.

Frederick Pershing was a man of mature years and fair education when he arrived in Westmoreland, and since he was one of the very first settlers there, we have often wondered why we do not find records of his interest or employment in the organization or affairs of the county in those early days. The records are meagre and he may have had more place and influence than we know, but we think the true explanation probably lies in the fact that preference in the selection of county officials was usually given to the aggressive Scotch-Irish, as the natural born subjects of the King. They vindicated the wisdom of the men who chose them too, and made good civil and military officers in time of trouble when less aggressive men would have failed. They knew their rights and did not hesitate to assert them. We find them among the first to take up arms against the King when the unjust usurpation of his Government had brought the Colonies to the parting of the ways with the Mother Country. Then the Dutch joined them in the common cause and struggles of the Revolution, and each found the other possessed of many admirable qualities they had not recognized before. The fires of patriotism ignited by the tyrannies of the British quickly fluxed all races among the settlers in our national melting pot. Local feeling and racial prejudices between the Scotch-Irish and Pennsylvania Dutch were gradually forgotten, and disappeared shortly after the Revolution, when the children of both factions intermarried and one would not know of their temperamental differences if they had not been recorded as a part of the history of the time.

In spite of the lack of neighborly feeling between the Scotch-

Irish and the Pennsylvania Dutch in Westmoreland before the Revolution, we think, upon the whole, the incident of their contemporary settlements there, was one of the most fortunate circumstances in the history of the county. Before the Revolution the Scotch-Irish performed valuable services to the Colony in asserting and defending the claims of the English to the territory in question, while their Dutch neighbors were developing the agricultural resources of the county, and neither of these elements working alone could so quickly have accomplished the colonization that followed their joint efforts.

The Dutch were good farmers and family men. They established the old Zion Lutheran Church in Hempfield Township, in 1772. It was the first place of public worship in Westmoreland. Its records note the baptism of John Peter Walter as early as August, 1772. Old Zion was located about eight miles west of Frederick's cabin. It was his place of worship, and from its records we will note the baptism of one of his children and many of his grandchildren. In its earliest days, Frederick and his family walked the eight miles to worship, but within a very few years a road was opened to the southwestward which passed Zion, and after Frederick procured a wagon he drove to church with the whole family seated on the straw, with which the wagon was filled for such occasions.

An Act establishing the county of Westmoreland was passed on the 26th day of February, 1773, and on the following day the Governor nominated as justices, Arthur St. Clair, Robert Hanna and William Lochrey. A few weeks later the first court convened at Hannastown, which had been designated as the county-seat. The first business of this court was to divide the county into townships and the name of Unity Township as it existed in the organization of Bedford County was changed to Mount Pleasant Township, as part of Westmoreland. Many years later, when Westmoreland's townships were redistricted, the country around Coventry was again called Unity Township and has retained that name to the present day.

The county was named for Westmoreland in England, and the name was considered an apt description of it, geographically. It was the eleventh of the original counties, and the last created under the Proprietary Government.

In the early part of 1774 the old boundary line dispute between the Colony of Virginia and the Province of Pennsylvania culminated in the disorders known as Dunmore's Rebellion. We

have mentioned the fact that Virginia claimed the southern portion of the "New Purchase," between the mountains and the Monongahela River, now within the limits of Fayette County, and extending north to the forks of the Ohio. She further claimed that Penn's Government could not be extended beyond the mountains. While Virginia and Pennsylvania and their several adherents carried on this controversy, Frederick and his neighbors were harassed by claims affecting the validity of their land titles from the Colony of Pennsylvania. If the territory of the New Purchase was within her boundaries, Frederick and his neighbors held good titles. If it was not, their titles were bad, unless settlement was made with Virginia. The situation was deplorable because the boundaries had not been, and could not be immediately determined.

After Washington's defeat by the French and Indians, at Fort Necessity, Virginia had allowed her claims to lie dormant. The Mason and Dixon Line was run in 1768 from the mountains to the Monongahela River, and disclosed that the territory of the New Purchase was in Pennsylvania, and Virginia then apparently abandoned her claim. Pennsylvania's rights were based on her charter and subsequent purchases from the Indians.

In 1771 the Earl of Dunmore was appointed Colonial Governor of Virginia. One of his first official acts was to seize and hold the country around Fort Pitt as Virginia territory. He ignored the purchase of the territory from the Indians, by the Pennsylvania Proprietaries, and appointed John Connolly, a relative, as his agent. The pretentions of Virginia were opposed in every reasonable and long-suffering manner by the Pennsylvanians. Connolly caused the arrest of the justices of the Province of Pennsylvania, then sitting at Pittsburgh and Hannastown. They refused to give bail and were sent to Staunton, Virginia, under arrest. Several of them were released and efforts were made to have the Proprietaries present a petition to the Council of the King, requesting that the boundary lines be finally determined, and a temporary line drawn to avoid a clash of authority. A conference was also held with Dunmore, but he dismissed the claims of the Pennsylvanians. Then Connolly's acts of insolence and oppression increased. These events in the Spring of 1774 came when the Indians were on the point of rising, and the settlers of Westmoreland seemed to be between the upper and nether millstones. With the antagonism of Virginia on the south and the Indians in a warlike frame of mind on the west and

north, many of the settlers were apprehensive that if they remained on their claims they would either suffer death by the Indians or be driven out by the Virginians. In many cases crops were unsown and such as were grown were not harvested. The disturbance was particularly acute along the lines of the Forbes Road, where fences were demolished, domestic cattle were slaughtered or left to run at large and never reclaimed. Further south the situation was worse as one approached the Virginia line.

A great number of settlers became disgusted with the situation and returned to the East, some never to return. Efforts were made by the Proprietaries to induce them to stay, but the panic constantly extended, and existed on all sides. Petitions were prepared by the inhabitants near Hannastown, from Allen's Blockhouse on the Loyalhanna and from Fort Shippen at John Proctor's on the Twelve Mile Run. Proctor's was the nearest of these to Frederick's settlement, but neither he nor his brother, John, signed the Proctor petition. Since this is the first mention we have made of John's presence in Westmoreland, we must digress a moment to explain that his arrival in America, though not noted on any ship record, has long and persistently been claimed to have occurred between 1769 and 1772, or at least very shortly after Frederick's settlement in Westmoreland. We give this tradition credence because we think it likely that if Frederick had previously planned to have his younger brother come to America he would have done so at or about the time he procured a home of his own, and would need help in clearing his land. John was then about twenty-five years of age. His help would have been, and no doubt was invaluable, if not indispensable, in clearing the lands of Coventry. John's arrival just at this time, and the fact that he was unmarried, make it extremely probable that he was ready to join in the events taking place in the surrounding country, leading ultimately to his naturalization and military experiences in the early days of the Revolutionary period.

Connolly persisted in his unfair tactics and ultimately persuaded the Indians to side with the Virginians. He supplied them and those of the settlers, who sympathized with the claims of Virginia, with arms and whiskey and issued a proclamation in which he demanded the "unqualified submission of all settlers to the county government of Virginia, which he attempted to set up west of Laurel Hill."

General St. Clair was recognized as one of the leaders in the military preparation made by the Westmorelanders at that time.

Stockades and blockhouses were erected at every available point where it was feared the savages might attack. Fort Ligonier was repaired, and Hannastown was fortified by the erection of a stockade. Fort Shippen and Fort Allen were built. Both were within a few miles of Coventry. St. Clair organized a force of about sixty Rangers which he stationed in the forts and blockhouses throughout the district. Twenty of them were on duty at Proctor's Fort near Coventry. At every idle report the people sought the shelter of some little fort, and many hundreds, on the testimony of General St. Clair, "fled out of the country." Thorugh all these preparations no sign had been seen of the Indians, but on the eleventh of June a small party of them was reported near Hannastown. Another party was seen on the Braddock road some miles further west. St. Clair rode through the county investigating these reports and states that "he found them improbable, but that it was not possible to persuade the people against their fears." He records the fact that in a ride of twenty miles around Ligonier he "met no fewer than two hundred families and two thousand cattle fleeing from the territory."

Frederick refused to leave Coventry and determined, if necessary, to defend his cabin against the Indians, and his title against the Virginians. While the pretentions and claims of Virginia were finally resolved in favor of the Pennsylvanians, they were for the time forgotten by everyone when the Revolution opened, with which event Connolly disappeared from the scene as Dunmore's agent only to engage in a series of treasonable conspiracies against the Colonists.

During the disturbances incident to Dunmore's War, Frederick and John Pershing assisted Captain Proctor in the building of his fort on the Twelve Mile Run, near the place where it was crossed by the Gist Trail. This fort was built of logs, with portholes, sometimes referred to as a blockhouse. We have already noted that Frederick was a weaver by trade, but he was also skilled in woodworking. He was known as a wheelwright as well as a weaver, and was frequently called to assist in the building of frontier cabins and forts between 1772 and 1781. You will remember that the records of the Pershings in Europe indicate that several of them, who lived before the immigration of Frederick, were wheelwrights, and that trade seems to have been common among people of our name in Europe. Being skilled as a woodworker he also built most of the coffins of the early settlers who died and were buried in Unity Township. It has been said that

he was the only man in the neighborhood who was able to do this work.

In the Fall and Winter of 1774-75, the settlers were confronted with famine, because during the preceding Summer their crops had been neglected and the arrival of the Winter found them in many cases unprepared. This year was long known in western Pennsylvania as "the starvation year," and if the settlers had not received assistance from the East there might have been many deaths from starvation. This period of privation was simply a forerunner of the years of want following the opening of the Revolution, which had already begun in Massachusetts with the Battle of Lexington, in April, 1775, and brings us to a consideration of the events in Westmoreland which ushered in the days of the Revolution and the part played in them by Frederick and John Pershing.

CHAPTER V

The Hannastown Declaration and Revolutionary Days.

THE boundary dispute between Virginia and Pennsylvania, and the excitement incident to Dunmore's War, in 1774-75, were quickly forgotten or put aside by the settlers when they heard of the Battle of Lexington, in April, 1775, and realized the determination of the British Government to impose its will upon the people in violation of their rights. But the events which preceded the Revolution do not touch our family history except as they transpired near "Coventry."

There is no definite record indicating any particular settler as the leader of Westmoreland's pioneers during the Summer of 1775; but we think Arthur St. Clair may be singled out for mention in connection with some of the outstanding developments in frontier patriotism at that time. To the settlers themselves must be credited a very solid, though suddenly found, national feeling. Political conditions—the mental attributes of the pioneers—their very destiny if you will—all worked together to solidify public opinion after the Battle of Lexington.

The loyalty of the Colonists to the Crown had never been put to any serious strain before. But when one remembers that they had come to America to seek homes and not merely to exploit the land, it is not surprising that they found it difficult to retain any sense of loyalty to the King when his ministers attempted to violate their fundamental rights as subjects. Their lives on the frontier had been lived in the freedom of an existence in which they did not need and were not accustomed to the restraints of law enforcement nor the yoke of unpopular legislation in the enactment of which they had no part, nor were they ready to accept it.

We will never know who carried the story of Lexington into the wilderness of Westmoreland, but since the first shot of that battle was "heard 'round the world," its echoes soon reached Frederick Pershing and his neighbors on the frontier. Within a few weeks public opinion was definitely determined and recorded. The settlers met at Hannastown, on the 16th of May, 1775,

and in resolutions that have been referred to as "The Hannastown Declaration," placed Westmoreland to the fore in the pronouncement of the new national determination and patriotic feeling then forming in the Colonies. Their meeting was attended by practically all the settlers of the county including, as our tradition tells us, Frederick Pershing, his brother, John, and his sons, Christian and Peter Frederick. There was no building at Hannastown large enough to hold the crowd which met near the log courthouse under the great forest trees, where our frontiersmen set forth their views and determinations concerning their political liberty in phrases that were almost inspirational, and later found their way into the great Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia, in 1776.

Their Resolutions (Second Volume, fourth series, of the American Archives, Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.) which established the Association of Westmoreland County, and authorized the formation of John Proctor's Independent Battalion, Westmoreland County Provincials, were as follows:

"Meeting of the Inhabitants of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, ... for taking into consideration the very alarming situation of the country occasioned by the dispute with Great Britain.

"Resolved unanimously, That the Parliament of Great Britain, by several late acts, have declared the inhabitants of Massachusetts Bay to be in rebellion; and the Ministry, by endeavoring to enforce these acts, have attempted to reduce the said inhabitants to a more wretched state of slavery than ever before existed in any state or country. Not content with violating their Constitutional and Chartered privileges, they would strip them of the rights of humanity, exposing lives to the wanton and unpunishable sport of licentious soldiery, and depriving them of the very means of sustenance.

"Resolved unanimously, That there is no reason to doubt but the same system of tyranny and oppression will, should it meet with success in Massachusetts Bay, be extended to every other part of America: It is, therefore, become the indispensable duty of every American, of every man who has any public virtue or love of his country, or for posterity, by every means which God has put in his power, to resist and oppose the execution of it; that for us, we will be ready to oppose it with our lives, and fortunes, and the better to enable us to accomplish it, we will immediately form ourselves into a military body, to consist of companies to be made up out of the several townships under the following association, which is declared to be the Association of Westmoreland County.

"Possessed with the most unshaken loyalty and fidelity to his Majesty, King George the Third, whom we acknowledge to be our lawful and rightful King, and who we wish may long be the beloved sovereign of a free and happy people throughout the whole British Empire; we declare

to the world that we do not mean by this association to deviate from that loyalty which we hold it to be our bounden duty to observe; but, animated with the love of liberty, it is no less our duty to maintain and defend our just rights (which with sorrow, we have seen of late wantonly violated in many instances by a wicked Ministry and a corrupt Parliament) and transmit them entire to our posterity, for which purposes, we do agree and associate together.

"1. To arm and form ourselves into a regiment or regiments, and choose officers to command us.

"2. We will with alacrity endeavor to make ourselves masters of the manual exercise and such evolutions as shall be necessary to enable us to act in a body with concert; and to that end we will meet at such times and places as shall be appointed either for the companies or regiment by the officers commanding each when chosen.

"3. That should our country be invaded by a foreign enemy or should troops be sent from Great Britain to enforce the late arbitrary acts of Parliament, we will cheerfully submit to a military discipline, and to the utmost of our power resist and oppose them, or either of them, and will coincide with any plan that may be formed for the defense of America in general or Pennsylvania in particular.

"4. That we do not desire any innovation, but only that things may be restored to, and go on in the same way as before the era of the Stamp Act, when Boston grew great and America was happy. As a proof of this disposition, we will quietly submit to the laws by which we have been accustomed to be governed before that period, and will in our several or associate capacities be ready when called on to assist the civil magistrates in carrying the same into execution.

"5. That when the British Parliament shall have repealed their late obnoxious statutes, and shall recede from their claim to tax us, and make laws for us in every instance, or when some general plan of union or reconciliation has been formed and accepted by America, this, our association, shall be dissolved: *but till then it shall remain in full force;* and to the observation of it *we bind ourselves by everything dear and sacred* amongst men. No licensed murder, no famine introduced by law.

"Resolved, That on Wednesday, the 24th instant, the townships meet to accede to the said association and choose their officers."

These resolutions were unsigned; nor is it known who wrote them, but Arthur St. Clair is generally accepted as their author. He was probably the only man in the neighborhood whose education and experience would fit or suggest him as the author of such a profound document. It expresses such ideas as are usually produced only by great deliberative assemblies, composed of men trained in the forms of free government, after discussion and careful thought. While the document has frequently been referred to as "Westmoreland's Declaration of Independence," it was intended only as a warning to the Crown, but it also indicated that if that warning was ignored, the establishment of an Inde-

pendent Government and a new nation would follow. In any event, the settlers did not intend that their words would be mistaken as a gesture and immediately proceeded to organize the independent militia authorized by their resolutions. "John Proctor's Independent Battalion, Westmoreland County Provincials," was formed on the 24th of May, 1775. We think the word "Independent" was selected to distinguish it as an organization separate and independent of the Provincial Militia which, of course, had been sworn into the service of the Crown. It is not known what oath, if any, was taken by Proctor's men, but it is clear that they were not sworn to serve the King, hence their independence and availability to serve the interests of the Colonists, if a break with the Crown should come.

Since the battalion was expected to act independently of, or in case of revolution against, British troops or provincial militia, it must have a distinctive flag, so Proctor devised one of his own. It is probable that the British ensign was the only flag available in manufactured form and it was adapted to Proctor's purpose. Upon its red silk field was painted a coiled rattlesnake, ready to strike at the union jack. The snake had thirteen rattles which symbolized the thirteen colonies and underneath appeared that famous legend, "Don't Tread Upon Me." Above the snake John Proctor's initials were fixed in script and underneath them the letters I. B. W. C. P., which we think stood for Independent Battalion Westmoreland County Provincials (see frontispiece). Some have claimed the "I" was intended as a Roman numeral and stood for "First Battalion." But for reasons previously given we are convinced it was I for Independent. Proctor's flag was probably the second of the so-called rattlesnake flags originated as an incident to the Revolution.

The history of the colonial flags used during the Revolution is indefinite, but a number of flags had been evolved as various controversies arose between the British and the Colonies.

On March 21, 1775, a flag was raised at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on one side of which appeared the words "The King" and on the other side, "The Congress and Liberty." Its use was local, however, and we have found no record of its ever having been used in any of the battles of the Revolution.

The well-known Greentree Flag of New England, which originated as early as 1704, was flown at Bunker Hill, after which it suddenly appeared adorned with a new device in the form of a

coiled rattlesnake and the legends, "Don't Tread on Me," and "An Appeal to God."

We know that Proctor's flag of Westmoreland originated in May, 1775, and its appearance was almost simultaneous with that of the Greentree Flag, with the snake. They were followed in 1776 by the rattlesnake flag of South Carolina. Then Congress adopted the first of our National standards with its thirteen stars in June, 1777, and it had its baptism of fire at Brandywine, September 11, 1777.

The story of the use of the rattlesnake as a device upon the flags of the Colonists, in the Revolution, has been told by Peleg D. Harrison in his volume, "Stars and Stripes and other American Flags." He says:

"The idea of rendering the rattlesnake as a means of retribution for the wrongs of America was not forgotten. Franklin defended it because the rattlesnake is found only in America. Snakes were considered by the ancients to be symbols of wisdom. Their bright, lidless eyes signify vigilance. The rattlesnake never attacks without warning. Its rattles are so joined that they cannot be separated, and also as the snake grows older the rattles increase in number, as it was hoped the Colonies would."

Whatever the reasons for the adoption of the snake and the legend as a flag symbol may have been, the manner in which they were used has a pointed significance that was typically American and finally penetrated the English understanding.

Proctor's flag has a very definite place in the history of our Independence. His command did not serve as "Proctor's Battalion" in the Continental Army, but many members of the original organization saw service with a line unit of Washington's army, and his flag was carried at Valley Forge, and is also reported to have been used at the battles of Princeton, Ash Swamp, Trenton and Yorktown. After the Revolution it was returned to the Battalion which became a unit of the State Militia and was used until 1800 when the unit was disbanded. General Craig, of Westmoreland County, then became its custodian and it passed down from generation to generation of the Craigs, until some years ago, when the last survivor of them gave it to the State Historical Society of Pennsylvania, which has placed it for exhibition on the walls of the State Library building, at Harrisburg. General Craig served with Proctor's Battalion as a lieutenant and wrote a history of the flag, which would be very interesting if available

today. But unfortunately his notes were lost in the mail many years ago.

Its legend has long been quoted as "Don't Tread on Me," but within the last year a closer examination discloses that it is "Don't Tread *Upon* Me." The painted banner on which the wording of the legend appears was so designed that it was folded under and concealed the first two letters of the word "upon" and at a hasty glance one usually read the word as "on." Then, as time passed, some of the paint scaled off, and for years it has been difficult to read. The legend of the Greentree Rattlesnake Flag read, "Don't tread *on* me," and in this respect differed in detail from Proctor's flag, with its "Don't tread *upon* me." Many have assumed the legends on these flags were exactly alike but they were not.

The story of the battalion has always interested us because of our tradition that John Pershing was one of its original members. He was a fifer and played the music to which its sturdy men marched through the evolutions that fitted them for service under Washington.

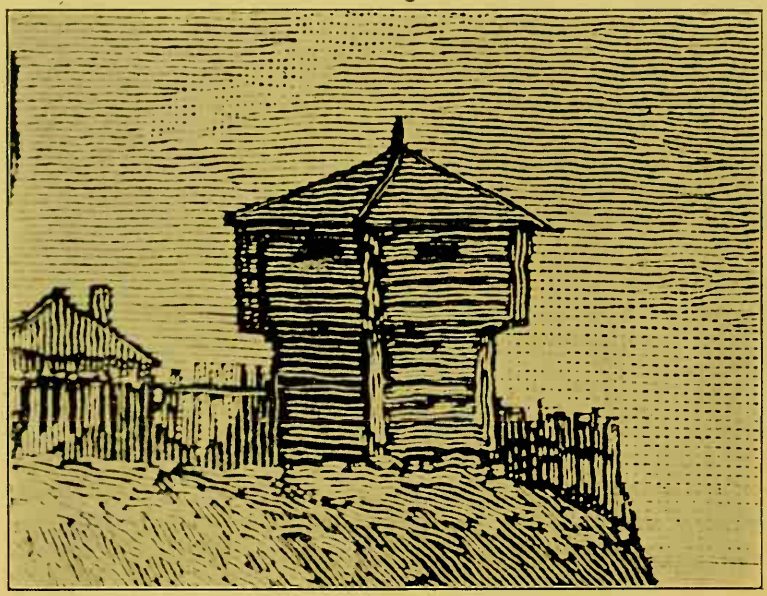
John left no descendants to glory in the fact that he was one of Proctor's men, but we of the collateral line have a patriotic pride in the service of the first John Pershing in America under Proctor and his famous flag, while the descendants of Frederick are equally proud of the fact that he was one of those who by their Resolutions at Hannastown called the battalion into existence.

The events transpiring in Westmoreland during the Revolutionary period may be passed over with a reference only to such of them as affected the whole body of the settlers, and for that reason might be held to have influenced the life of Frederick Pershing. But first we must note the birth of his daughter, Roxanna, probably about 1774 or 1775, and Isaac, his youngest son, on October 2, 1779.

Isaac was baptized October 18, 1779, at the Old Zion Church, and died in infancy. John Conrad, a neighbor, and Anna Maria, his wife, stood sponsor for the child.

Returning to the general situation in the county during the earlier years of the Revolution, we find Colonel Lochry in command of the county's militia. As an incident to the Indian raids, then common, Lochry built a blockhouse on the line of the Gist and Harris trail between Proctor's and the mountains. We think this blockhouse stood near the Nine Mile Run. Frederick, John, Christian and Peter Frederick assisted in its building, probably

about 1776. Proctor's blockhouse, a few miles farther west, was nearer Coventry than any other of the frontier defenses of the neighborhood. It was a storage house for powder, and the safe refuge of near-by families, in case of sudden Indian trouble.



Typical Frontier Blockhouse and Stockade—said to have stood near the junction of the Nine Mile Run and the Loyalhanna

In 1779 Indians from the Muncie settlements on the north branch of the Allegheny made forays into Westmoreland to points within a few miles of Coventry, but were driven back by Colonel Brodhead, who captured a number of prisoners. Colonel Lochry and Captain Smith, in command of the county militia, operated with such success as to leave Westmoreland free from raids of the Indians, in numbers, for several years, though occasionally small bands of the savages worked their way into the settlements and committed their usual depredations.

During the winter of 1780-81 Colonel Brodhead, who was in command at Fort Pitt, became involved with Lochry and Smith in jealousies and disputes concerning their several commands. Their differences resulted in a division of authority that left the

settlers of Westmoreland insecure and they organized two companies of Rangers for Home Defense, which were commanded by James Guthrie and Thomas Stokely. John Pershing was a member of Captain Stokely's company. He was carried on its roster, dated February 10, 1781, as John Pheason, a misprint for John Pershing. (See Dallas Albert's History of Westmoreland County, p. 461.) Stokely's company consisted of men enlisted mostly from Unity or near-by townships. They adopted a uniform of homespun and carried their own rifles, knives and hatchets. It was their duty to spread the alarm when an Indian attack was pending and then place themselves under the orders of their officers to conduct such defense as might be possible. They performed valiant service and were noted for their bravery and cleverness in Indian warfare.

In June, 1781, Colonel Lochry was requested by General Clarke, of Virginia, to organize a force and join him in an expedition down the Ohio, against the Western Indians. The Westmorelanders sympathized with the objects of Clarke's campaign and Stokely's rangers agreed to go under Lochry. On July 25, 1781, their combined forces, numbering 100, including officers, set out to join Clarke at Fort Henry (now Wheeling). Lochry's men were poorly equipped. They were short of ammunition and rations, but since they expected to meet the well-equipped Clarke at Fort Henry, they began their journey. On Lochry's arrival there, he found that Clarke had gone on and had not left any provisions or ammunition. Clarke's failure to wait was perhaps justified because Lochry had been unexpectedly delayed. In any event, Lochry immediately wrote the following letter to General Clarke:

Wheeling Augt. 8th, 1781.

My dear General,

I arrived at this Post this moment. I find that there is neither Boats, provisions or ammunition left. I have sent a small canoe after you to know what is to be done. If you send back these articles mentioned & with directions where I will overtake you I will follow. We are upwards of one hundred strong including Light Horse.

I am, Sir,

Yours

(signed) A. Lockry.

A true copy

A. De Peyster,

Major.

This letter reached Clarke on the following day and was answered immediately as follows:

Archibd. Lockry, County Lt. Westmoreland, Esqr.
(per W. Wallace)

Middle Island
9th Augt. 1781

Sir,

I this moment received yours of the 8th Instant. I am heartily sorry that after waiting so long for you I would set out but a day before your arrival. I also learn that you were so kind as to send an express but he did not arrive and I of course supposed that you had shared my fate in meeting with every disappointment from the populace. I am exceeding unhappy at our not joining at Weelind, but don't know that either of us are to blame, the militia with us continue to desert, and consequently I cannot remain long in one place otherways should be happy in forming a junction here. The following plan is proposed. I have augmented the command of Mr. Wallace to eight alert men, furnished with fifteen days provision for the whole of your troops, and there will be left at the lower point of the third Island below Middle Island for your reception one large Horse Boat and a sufficiency of small ditto with what you will be able to collect on your passage, camp kettles & c., & c., under the protection of a few men. I shall move on slowly for the reasons before recited and you will use the greatest industry as you cannot possibly pass us without our knowledge. I have suffer'd much lately but you again encourage me. I have the Honour to be with the Highest Esteem,

Your obedt. Servt.
G. R. Clarke.

N. B. Captain Wallace will give you every intelligence you wish.
(A true copy from the original.) Detroit Sepr 1781.
A true copy—A. De Peyster, Major.

This letter was duly received by Lochry who set about to carry out Clarke's instructions, but he was somewhat delayed by the building of additional boats. This he did because he knew that the one large boat and the few small ones promised him by Clarke would not be sufficient.

On his arrival at the place of rendezvous he found some provisions, but very little ammunition. However, he proceeded on down the river in the hope that he would soon meet Clarke, but Clarke was again obliged to hasten his journey because of the desertions of his men, and failed to wait for him. He left some supplies, however, and Lochry was encouraged to write the following letter:

August 14th, 1781.

My dear Gl

This evening we arrived at Camp three Islands. We are every man in great spirits and determined to go where ordered. There is no Desertion in our Troops. We had the pleasure to apprehend an officer and fifteen Deserters on our march which I hope we will safely deliver to their duty. We will proceed after you as quick as possible and am Dear Gl

Your most obedt. humble Servt.

A. Lockry.

Gl. George R. Clarke.

Note: We find Colonel Lochry's name spelled "Lochry" in Westmoreland County records, but note the use of "Lockry" in all of the copies of the early documents and his own letters. We give the name as we find it in each case.

Clarke had not supplied Lochry with sufficient ammunition, and on the 22nd of August he became more apprehensive because of the defenseless condition of his men and sent Captain Shannon with Mathias Fisher and three other men to overtake Clarke and bring back ammunition. All of these men were captured. The Indians who took them found Lochry's letter to Clarke and thus gaining knowledge of his condition decided to attack him. They quickly gathered their braves at a point near the mouth of the Miami and there awaited his arrival.

In proceeding down the river on August 24 Lochry made camp at a small creek (now Loughrey's Creek) which empties into the Ohio about a mile above the mouth of the Miami. The Indians located the camp and attacked at once. One of Lochry's party had succeeded in killing a buffalo and his half-starved force were engaged in feasting when the Indians opened fire. The whites resisted while their ammunition lasted and then made a break for their boats, but were an easy prey for the Indians who had secreted themselves on a high bank above the stream, just back of the landing place. Lochry and thirty-six of his men, including John (Pheason) Pershing, were killed. Every one of those who survived were captured alive before they could launch their boats. The water was very low and they were not able to move the boats quickly enough to escape the fire of the savages. The Indians carried their captives to their camps further west and ultimately sold them to the British, who bought them as exchanges for British prisoners held by the Continental Army. Some of the prisoners died of wounds and exhaustion, but most of them were carried to Montreal where they were held as prisoners of war. After the

Revolution those who survived their prison experiences were sent by way of Quebec to Philadelphia and returned to Westmoreland, after a captivity and absence of twenty-two months.

The following record of the Lochry disaster as reported to the British is taken from the Public Archives of Canada, Series B, vol. 185-1, p. 157, obtained through the courtesy of A. G. Doughty, Deputy Minister, at Ottawa:

Camp near the Ohio
August 29, 1781

Sir:

On the 26th you had enclosed an account that Capt. Brant and George Girty with the Indians advanced upon the Ohio, had taken one of the Clarke's Boats after his having past down the river in the night, not thinking themselves in numbers sufficient to attack him and having found his orders to Major Craigcraft that more Troops were to follow under the Command to a Colonel Lockry, lay in wait for them, attacked and took the whole, not allowing one to escape.

Agreeable to a return it appears that there has been thirty-seven killed amongst whom is Lockry their Commandant, with some other officers. This stroke with desertion will reduce Clarke's army very much, and if the Indians had followed advise and been here in time it is more than probable he would have been now in our possession with his cannon. The prisoners seem to be ignorant of what his intentions are, perhaps loss may oblige him to change his measures. However, we shall endeavor to keep the Indians together and watch his motions. His first intention was to penetrate to Sandusky through the Indian Country from whence the Troops from Fort Pitt were to return home and he to Kentucky, the enclosed papers will furnish you with further particulars. We are with great respect, Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servants,
(Signed) Andrew Thompson
Alexr. McKee

N. B.—The Indians have not determined what to do with the prisoners, but seem inclined to adopt a good many.

Major De Peyster

A true copy,
A. S. De Peyster, Major

No. 1

The list of killed and captured in the Battle of the Miami and during Lockry's march is as follows:

Killed

Col. Lockry	JOHN PHEASANT
Cap. Campbell	Zenis Hardon
Ens. Ralph	John Miligan
Ens. Maxwell	John Corn

Ens. Cahell
Sergt. Galaher
Sergt. Evens
Sergt. Burris
Sergt. Forsyth
Sergt. Black
Sergt. Allison
Corp. Paton
John Gibson
John Young
Robt. Dongan
John Straiton
John Burns
Wm. Hudson
Matthew Lamb
Joseph Baily
John McKimby
John Smith
Wm. Cain
Adam Erwin
Peter McLin
Archibald Askin
David Elinger
George Butcher
Peter Berckman
Josia Brooks
John Row
Jonas Peter
J. McRight

PRISONERS

Major Craigraft
Cap. Stokly
Cap. Orr
Cap. Shannon
Lt. Robinson
Lt. Anderson
Lt. Craig
Lt. Scott
Lt. Baker
Ens. Hunter
Ens. Guthrie
Qr. Mr. Wallace*
Sergt. Thimble
Sergt. McCloud
Patrick Johnson
Richard Fleming
Robert Watson
Abn. Anderson
Mcl. Hare
Wm. Mars
John Sence
Micl. Miller
Patrick Murphy
Jas. Cain
Jas. McPherson
Wm. Martial
Peter Conoly
John Farrell
Denis McCarty
Solomon Atkill
John Lavear
Mathias Fisher
George Dice
John Porter
John Smith
Adam Owing
Saml. Le Fever
John Hunter
Joseph Erwin
Manassa Coyl
Hugh Stear
John Cat
Valantine Lawrence
Jacob Lawrence
Christian Fast
Charles McLin
William Noach
Henry France
Abm. Higly
George Mason
Wm. Witherentow
Eairy Cuighly
Thos. James
Thos. Atkinson
John Stackhouse
Wm. Clark
Elisha Risley
James Dunseith
Danl. Cain
Wm. Think
Robert Wilson
Isaac Lewis
Alex. Burns
Hugh More

A true Copy A. De Peyster.

*Clarke's Messenger, see letter of Aug. 9, 1781 (p. 70).

This file as now found in the Public Archives of Canada is endorsed: "Duplicate of intercepted Letters & c. taken by Joseph Brant when he defeated Colonel Lochray upon the Ohio."

It is clear that the file is not complete, because it does not contain the last letter from Lochry to Clarke, which was captured when Captain Shannon was taken a day or two before the battle, and we regret our inability to reproduce it because its interception by the Indians undoubtedly led to the attack upon Lochry. The record of the letters in the file would indicate that the original of a letter dated July 23, 1781, from President Reed, of the Council, to Col. Lochry, received by him after he left Westmoreland, July 25, was taken from Lochry's body, as was also the original of the letter of August 9, 1781, from General Clarke to Col. Lochry. Clarke's letter, being a reply to Lochry's letter of August 8, would indicate that both letters got through. Our conclusion is that the letters of August 8 and August 14, to Clarke, which fell into the hands of the Indians, were copies. It is probable that the list of killed and captured was first made by Girty and reported to Thompson and McKee.

It would perhaps be interesting to our readers to know something of Captain Brant and George Girty, who defeated Lochry, and why Andrew Thompson and Alexander McKee made the report to Major De Peyster.

Captain Brant was a half-breed Indian who became chief of the Six Nations and operated extensively throughout New York, where he was a continuous thorn in the flesh of the Americans during the Revolution. His Indian name was Thayendanegra. Although the Canadian records indicate that he was with Girty and the Indians in the advance upon the Ohio, we are in doubt as to whether he actually participated in the engagement at the Miami because a dependable history of Brant's movements in 1781 indicates that he was probably elsewhere at that time. But it is possible that he was co-operating with Girty and his band because some of the Indians, known to have taken part in the battle, were tribesmen of the Six Nations.

Simon (George) Girty was born in central Pennsylvania and will go down in our history as one of the most blood-thirsty renegades known in our border warfare. He was one of Connolly's trusted lieutenants during the Dunmore Rebellion and was personally responsible for many of the outrages, impositions and depredations practiced upon the Pennsylvania Colonists at that time. With the opening of the Revolution Girty showed a disposition to join

with the Colonists, but later conspired with Connolly to raise forces and seize the western territory of Pennsylvania and Virginia. The conspirators, including Girty and Alexander McKee, with other followers of Connolly, were apprehended at Fort Pitt but made their escape and went over to the British.

In 1774 Girty was adopted by the Wyandot Indians who gave him the name of Katepakomen. He attained great influence among them and is charged with the burning of Colonel Crawford. He was eventually commissioned by the British as a Lieutenant Colonel and commanded an organization known as Butler's Rangers, Simon Butler being the assumed name under which he was known on the border.

In Albert's History of Westmoreland County we find the following lines devoted to Girty:

> The outlawed white man by Ohio's flood,
> Whose vengeance shamed the Indian's thirst for blood,
> Whose hellish art surpassed the red man's far,
> Whose hate enkindled many a bloody war,
> Of which each aged grandame hath a tale
> At which man's bosom burns and childhood's cheeks grow pale.

Andrew Thompson was a captain in Butler's (Girty's) Rangers, duly commissioned by the British, and Alexander McKee was employed by them as a deputy agent in their Indian Department. Major De Peyster commanded the British forces at Detroit in 1781.

These facts explain why Thompson and McKee were reporting to Major De Peyster and their reference to the operations of Brant and Girty.

Dallas Albert, in his "History of Westmoreland County," states (p. 130), "If a list (referring to the list of Colonel Lockry's men killed or captured at the Little Miami) or any other information was furnished we do not know where it can be found. It has certainly never been in print." We agree with this statement, because we found nothing in the historical records of Westmoreland County or the State of Pennsylvania giving more information than the names of Lochry and the officers who accompanied him. There was no roster of his men, nor list of casualties or captured.

Some months ago, in the hope that we would eventually be able to secure such information, we communicated with the

military attaché of the United States, at London, with the request that the files of the British War Office be searched, but were advised that no records of Lochry's disaster could be found. The British officials suggested, however, that we communicate with the Canadian authorities which we did with the result shown. In securing the letters of Lochry, Clarke, Thompson and McKee we are able, after an interval of more than one hundred and forty years, to write into the history of western Pennsylvania an official report of the disaster and the names not only of Lochry's officers but the men of his command and the list of casualties. It has long been known that his entire force was either killed or captured. The survivors brought back the story of their defeat, and they have come to us as traditions, but we feel very certain that this report and list has never been published. They have a particular interest to us as confirming our family tradition concerning the service and fate of John Pershing, but they also have a much broader significance because they definitely confirm "service with Lochry" by the members of many families still found in Westmoreland County and western Pennsylvania.

We have very little definite knowledge of John Pershing prior to 1781. He took the Oath of Fidelity before Hugh Martin, a justice of the peace who resided at Sewickley, on the Ohio River, a few miles below Fort Pitt, on the 2nd day of June, 1778. The act of June, 1776, required all persons fit for military duty, male, white and above the age of eighteen, to take an oath of allegiance. The list including his name and the names of others who made similar oaths before Justice Martin is found in the new series of the Pennsylvania Archives, Chapter 22. This fixes the fact that he had arrived in Westmoreland before 1778. Our tradition, however, puts the date much further back "to a time shortly after Frederick's arrival in Westmoreland," nine years before, and we think it is correct.

Mathias Fisher, of Ligonier, was with the Lochry expedition. He was one of the messengers sent by Lochry to Gen. Clarke with Lochry's last letter requesting supplies and ammunition. The Indians sold him to the British, and after twelve months of captivity at Montreal he escaped in 1782 with Lieutenant Craig and ten or twelve of their companions. They found their way back to Westmoreland after an absence of some fourteen months. Fisher's name appears in the Report of Andrew Thompson and Alexr. McKee to Major De Peyster as one of those captured at the Battle of the Miami, but years afterward he told

his children that he was captured a day or two before the battle occurred. One of his companions was killed while attempting to escape after he was captured. His name and those of the other messengers have been lost, or at least have not come to us with other details of their capture. One of his granddaughters (Martha Fisher) married Daniel Pershing, a grandson of Frederick (See Genealogy, p. 336). Her descendants and those of Benjamin Stewart (a descendant of Mathias Fisher) (See Genealogy, p. 341), if otherwise qualified, are eligible for membership in the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution because of his military service which was set forth by him in his pension application dated November 20, 1832. The application was granted and the pension paid until his death in 1834. (See files, Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.)

Following Lochry's defeat the frontier was again subjected to the raids of the Indians. From 1781 to the Spring of 1783 the redmen harassed the settlers continually and they were obliged to keep a constant guard on the frontier. These years were long known as the darkest period in Westmoreland's Revolutionary days.

Captain Mathew Jack was the leader at Hannastown during the Summer of 1782, when the various small forts became community houses and were filled with settlers and their families who feared to live in their own cabins in the woods. In most places, to provide food against the coming Winter, these community arrangements resulted in common planting and harvesting. Almost all of the settlers between the Forbes Road and the Allegheny River deserted their cabins, but we do not believe the danger was so great south of the road in the locality of Coventry. On Saturday, the 13th of July, 1782, a number of settlers who had gathered at Hannastown joined forces, as was their custom, to help their neighbor, Captain Huffnagle, harvest his wheat. While they were eating their dinner they discovered a party of Indians lurking behind the trees along the side of the field. The men immediately ran to the stockade at Hannastown and warned the settlers that the Indians were on the warpath. The warning was effective and most of the inhabitants of the village, and farmers from surrounding settlements, sought refuge in the stockade before the Indians made their attack. At that time Hannastown was a village of thirty cabins. The Indians numbered about five hundred, including a few British soldiers and some renegade whites who were acting with them. When the Indians found that the settlers were

prepared to defend themselves they immediately laid siege to the stockade. They burned all of the cabins which were located outside the protecting walls of the stockade, but managed to keep out of the range of the guns of the settlers. While the cabins were burning the alarm had spread to the south, and the settlers quickly combined for safety and defense. The Indians then decided not to attack the stockade until the following morning. Meantime they sent out bands of braves who captured a few prisoners from the settlements, to the north of Hannastown and nearby territory. During the late afternoon these braves returned to the main body who were besieging the stockade. A number of the settlers who lived to the south of Hannastown gathered at the cabin of the George family, near Proctor's Fort. They organized to attack the Indians and set out during the night for Hannastown. Advancing cautiously until they were within sight of the village they could see that the stockade was still intact but found the cabins in ruins. No Indians were to be seen. The gates of the stockade were opened and they were admitted. The Indians had camped to the north of Hannastown, a short distance from the stockade, and were proceeding to celebrate their apparent victory, but discovering the arrival of the relieving forces from George's and suspecting that the whites would attack them in the morning they decided to retreat. The settlers used clever strategy to delude the Indians into thinking that their reinforcements included troops from Fort Ligonier. They sent a party of men into the woods with drums and instructed them to "drum themselves" back to the stockade. The plan was carried out successfully, and when the Indians heard the drums approaching the stockade they fled, but carried away about twenty captives taken in the neighborhood. The settlers pursued them to the Allegheny River, but the leaders of the pursuing party did not consider their forces sufficiently strong to justify an attempt to follow the Indians into their own country north of the river. The prisoners were carried to Canada and sold to the British. The situation in Westmoreland following the burning of Hannastown was pathetic, and ultimately brought relief from the Provincial Government in the form of rations, without which many of the settlers would have starved during the following Winter.

Several historians have noted the fact that the action of the Indians and British against the Colonists at Hannastown was the last occasion of concerted action by the British with the Indians during the Revolution. However that may be, the settlers in

Westmoreland had good cause to remember the occasions (and there were many of them), when the British incited and supported the red men in their savage brutalities.

Hannastown was never rebuilt and its burning was soon followed by the surrender at Yorktown and the freedom of the Colonies, in 1784. No district within the area of operations of the Revolution suffered more than Westmoreland, and no citizenry made greater sacrifices than her pioneers. Many of her sons followed Washington in his battles and campaigns, and the state of terrorism which the Indians succeeded in maintaining on the border together with the loss of their cabins and crops, reduced them to the point of starvation. But with the end of the Revolution they were to have an opportunity to rehabilitate their settlements and soon restored the prosperity of the county.

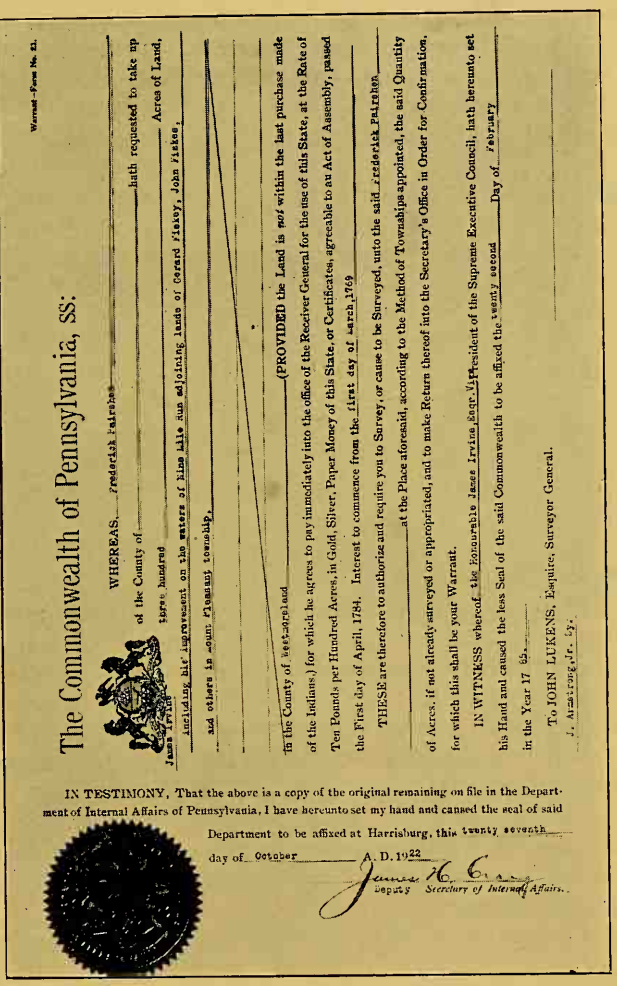
CHAPTER VI

Life at Coventry After the Revolution

As we remember the story given us by one of Frederick's granddaughters, he succeeded in completing his mill and an addition to his cabin very shortly after the Revolution. The addition was just another log cabin built at one end of the first, but it was larger, with an attic room and a stone fireplace. After its completion, the first cabin was used as a kitchen and a crane was installed to facilitate the cooking done there. We know that "Coventry" was originally selected as the location of his settlement because it was available as a mill site with water power; but the building of the mill was first delayed by the clearing of his land, then by the border troubles and finally by the Revolution. The date of the erection of the mill cannot be fixed definitely from any records, but may be approximated from recorded information we are to give you, which with the tradition "that it was built shortly after the Revolution" completes the only available information. Grist mills were very important in the development of the country. At the close of the Revolution there was no mill near Coventry on the east except the St. Clair mill in the Ligonier Valley, some nine miles away. Saxman's mill was then in operation on the Loyalhanna, about six miles north, and another was located some miles to the south, but Frederick's mill was the first erected in Unity Township. It was a combination saw, grist and flax mill, run exclusively by water power. There were no steam plants west of the mountains, and coal did not come into use in western Pennsylvania before 1797 when it was first used as fuel for steam power at Pittsburg.

Like most frontiersmen, Frederick was engaged in several lines of endeavor. Conditions made this practice general. He attended to his farm, worked as a weaver, a cabinetmaker, and also was a wheelwright. When there was sufficient water power to operate his mill he served the local settlers who patronized him for lumber and flour, but he abandoned the sawing of lumber at an early date, because, except for a very few weeks in the year, there was not sufficient power to operate his saw, and after the first few years of its operation, the mill ground only grist and flax seed.

The circumstances surrounding the title to the land at Coventry have a bearing upon the probable date of the erection of the mill. Frederick received the warrant for the survey of his land from



Warrant—Form No. 21.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

WHEREAS, frederick fairchs hath requested to take up

of the County of Acres of Land,

three hundred

including his improvement on the waters of Pine Alle Run adjoining lands of Gerard Fiskey, John Fiskes,

James Irvine and others in Penn Pleasant township,

in the County of Westmoreland (PROVIDED the Land is not within the last purchase made of the Indians,) for which he agrees to pay immediately into the office of the Receiver General for the use of this State, at the Rate of Ten Pounds per Hundred Acres, in Gold, Silver, Paper Money of this State, or Certificates, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, passed the First day of April, 1784. Interest to commence from the first day of March, 1769

THESE are therefore to authorize and require you to Survey, or cause to be Surveyed, unto the said Frederick Fairchs

of Acres, if not already surveyed or appropriated, and to make Return thereof into the Secretary's Office in Order for Confirmation, at the Place aforesaid, according to the Method of Townships appointed, the said Quantity for which this shall be your Warrant.

IN WITNESS whereof the Honourable Jaes Irvine Esqr Vice President of the Supreme Executive Council, hath hereunto set his Hand and caused the less Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed the twenty second Day of February in the Year 17 85.

To JOHN LUKENS, Esquire, Surveyor General.

J. Armstrong, Jr. Sy.

IN TESTIMONY, That the above is a copy of the original remaining on file in the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Department to be affixed at Harrisburg, this twenty seventh day of October A. D. 1922

James H. Cox
Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Warrant issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1785 for land settled by Frederick Pershing in Unity Township, Westmoreland County in 1769

the State of Pennsylvania on the second day of February, 1785. There had been a delay in issuing warrants for lands settled in the "New Purchase" after 1769. This was caused by the boundary dispute between Virginia and Pennsylvania, but when it was set-

tled after the Revolution the State began to issue land warrants. The first step in the procedure in perfecting titles was to secure a warrant for a survey. When the survey was made the settler paid the State for the acreage settled and a patent was issued. The patent was in effect a deed from the State and until it was issued the settler's title was open to attack. Frederick got his warrant in 1785. The survey was made in April, 1786, but his patent was not issued until September 25, 1789, when he made the last payment of £17 6s. 3d. into the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

We think that since the erection of a mill involved considerable expense, its building was intentionally deferred by Frederick until he got his warrant, and perhaps the patent, for his land. This theory confirms the legend that the mill was built after the Revolution. The warrant discloses positive evidence that Frederick's permanent settlement was made at Coventry in the Spring of 1769. Until we saw a copy of the document we had no information indicating the exact date of his arrival in Westmoreland. It was generally believed by the Pennsylvania Pershings until quite recently that his arrival there was in 1785. This assumption was based upon the fact that the warrant for his land was issued in that year.

It is to be noted, however, that the warrant fixed the payment of interest on the purchase price from the first day of March, 1769. (See preceding illustration.) We thought there must be some significance in this fact, and upon inquiry have been advised that the State "always charged interest on the purchase money due it for lands, from the date of the settler's occupation," and since Frederick paid interest from March 1, 1769, we reach the conclusion that his settlement was made in 1769, for he would not have paid interest from that date if it did not represent accurately the date upon which he took possession. There was a legend that he was in Westmoreland before the county was formed in 1773, but it was indefinite, and not supported by any record until we found this warrant.

There is a tradition that Roxanna, Frederick's youngest daughter, attended to the business of the mill. She was born about 1773, and would not have been old enough until after the Revolution to render any assistance in this respect. She was probably about twenty-one years old at the time of Frederick's death, in 1794, and no doubt had gathered sufficient experience as a "miller" prior to that time to enable her to conduct the business

successfully, as she did, until her death about 1800. The original mill was built of logs and when Roxanna managed it ground only grist and flax. About 1805 Conrad added another burr to the grist mill. In 1820 he substituted steam for water power. In 1830 the original mill was burned to the ground. Conrad did not rebuild it but his son, John, erected a new mill on the site of the original in 1840. It also was known as Pershing's Mill.

Pershing Mill and the fields of Coventry, looking westward, 1924

We have already noted the fact that Roxanna never married and have been told that she was not more than twenty-seven or twenty-eight years of age at the time of her death. One of Frederick's great grandsons passes on the story that she was expert in the use of the rifle and frequently supplied the family with game she shot on the hills of the Ridge, just back of Coventry. At the time of her father's death her brothers, Christian and Peter Frederick, had married and left home. Conrad had also married but was living on part of the lands of Coventry, in a cabin he built there for himself. Daniel, the youngest son, was farming Coventry and lived there after his marriage in 1796, until he purchased a farm in Derry Township, near St. Clair (now Bradenville), in 1801. The following year he moved to his new farm and turned Coventry over to Conrad. Daniel took his

mother with him to St. Clair and she lived there until her death in 1824.

So far nothing has been said concerning her life on the frontier. Little is known of her individual experiences except after Frederick's death. She was a member of Zion Church and was among those who communed there April 10, 1796, and again on October 23, 1796. Those of her children born in Westmoreland were baptized at Zion. One of her great granddaughters described her to us as a devotedly religious woman, of fixed views and firm opinions.

History is practically silent concerning Westmoreland's early women. One writer has passed them over with the statement that "their undoubted acts of bravery have been less faithfully preserved than those of their husbands and sons." But we know they were wonderful women. They were inured to the hardships of the frontier. The conditions under which they lived were not conducive to those graces of womankind for which their sisters in the eastern part of the Province were so justly famed, and before, as well as for almost a hundred years after the Revolution, they and their daughters and granddaughters assisted in the planting and helped with the harvests. In most families they performed labor almost as arduous as that undertaken by the men. These duties were in addition to the care of their cabins and children, and were universally exacted by the conditions under which everyone lived. In the earlier days, before schools were established, they taught their children to read and write. They were spinners of yarn, weavers of cloth, and "famed in song and story for their contributions to the daily necessities of their families."

Many of our pioneer women, reared in the refinement incident to European life, or of the eastern cities of the Province, succumbed to an early death when subjected to the hardships of the frontier, which they were not physically fitted to endure. Only those survived who were endowed with strong bodies. They were strong-minded women or they would not have been pioneers, and must be given an equal share in all the honors accorded to our early colonists.

During the days of the Indian atrocities on the frontier the part played by the women of the cabins was filled with greater perils than the lives of their husbands. The Indians favored a skulking warfare when roving in small bands. The frontiersman who worked with his rifle near at hand was a more dangerous an-

tagonist than his unprotected wife and children in the cabin a mile or more away, and very frequently, without a word of warning, Indians appeared in her doorway and completed their barbarities before their victims had a chance to cry for help.

The escape of Frederick and his family during the Indian perils seems little less than miraculous, but Coventry was outside the area usually visited by the Indians and their good fortune in this respect may be accounted for in part by the fact that they lived

Delft teapot used at Coventry

in the seclusion of the hills of Unity Township, off the main roads, some distance south of the territory exposed to the raids of the tribes that held the lands north of the Allegheny River.

We have some suggestions of their problems in the primitive methods and means by which our grandmothers performed their household duties in the early days of the settlements. Even the arrangement of the crane used for cooking over the great fireplace was lacking during the first years at Coventry. A shallow

iron pot, or "dutch oven," in which bread was baked and meat was cooked, also served many other purposes over the fire; the lightweight copper teakettle appeared later, but in the earlier days one or two cast-iron utensils usually comprised the entire equipment with which they cooked.

The above illustration shows the original teapot used by Grandmother Pershing at Coventry. It was given by her to Maria (Aultman) Pershing, wife of Conrad, when she removed from Coventry about 1801. Conrad's wife gave it to her daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Stephen Ridinger). It has belonged successively to her daughter, Susan, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Emory S. Ball, through whom it came to Norman C. Ball, of Clarion, Pa., its present owner. The legend which accompanies the teapot is that Grandmother Pershing brought it from Germany when she emigrated. If this is true, the teapot was brought to Coventry some years after she first reached there. We do not think it probable that it was carried across the mountain on the occasion of her first trip to Coventry, but we know that Frederick made several trips to York County to purchase furnishings and utensils for his cabin and it is likely that he carried it back with him on his return from one of these trips.

We have often wondered what domestic or public amusements were available to the women of the colonial frontier. Sunday church services were irregularly held, but served as occasions of social meeting as well. Log rollings attended the erection of cabins and barns after the settlers had arrived in sufficient number to make such occasions possible. When a settler built a cabin or a barn he would invite all his neighbors and their families for the day. The men would roll and place the logs that were to form the walls of the structure, while the women cooked a great dinner provided by the host. Altogether their lives were pathetically lacking in almost all the social opportunities their descendants now consider indispensable.

Three years after the burning of Hannastown the countyseat was moved to Greensburg where a new courthouse was erected and then a new road was opened from Ligonier along, or near, the Gist Trail to Fort Pitt. This road is now the Lincoln Highway. Its course was further south than the former site of Hannastown and it crossed the Nine Mile Run at Youngstown within a mile or two of Coventry. Almost at once it became the more generally traveled route. Youngstown was the first village near

Coventry and Frederick and his family traded there for many years.

The last three years of Frederick's life were lived in a tumult of local excitement, incident to the so-called "Whiskey Insurrection" which occurred between 1791 and 1794 in Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette Counties. In 1791 the State Government imposed an excise tax of seven cents per gallon on whiskey. Up to that time whiskey had never been taxed and the insurrection grew out of the first attempts to enforce payment of such a tax. The law provided for the appointment of collectors and inspectors who proceeded to western Pennsylvania to carry out the provisions of the Act. All distillers were required to register and report the amount of whiskey distilled. The distillers contended that the tax was excessive. The Scotch-Irish, who owned most of the stills, had an inbred prejudice against all excise taxes and they were most active in resisting the enforcement of the Act. The State authorities proceeded to force the registration of stills and persisted in their efforts to collect the tax. There was no violence, but their efforts failed. The law could not be enforced by the State, and the effort to do so amounted to nothing, but later in the year, 1791, Congress passed an Act levying a tax of four pence per gallon on all distilled whiskey. Enforcement of this legislation was a different matter and was begun in Pennsylvania at once, doubtless because more whiskey was then produced in that State than in any other State in the Union. Revenue districts were apportioned; the distillers were required to register and open their buildings to official visitation. A meeting of citizens was held at Redstone, Fayette County, July 27, 1791, and arrangements were made for a convention to be held at Pittsburg in September of the same year. When it was held resolutions were passed criticizing the law and declaring an intent to resist its enforcement. Immediately following this convention many of the Federal collectors were run out of the country, and some of them were tarred and feathered and generally abused.

In August, 1792, a second meeting was held at Pittsburg. Some of the most influential men of western Pennsylvania attended and participated in the passing of a resolution in which they stated "that they conceived it to be their duty to remonstrate against the law and its enforcement." It was then apparent that nothing less than force would enable the Government to collect the tax. President Washington issued a proclamation, on September 15, 1792, "exhorting and admonishing all in the insurrected

district to desist and refrain from all unlawful proceedings tending to obstruct the laws."

The Government inspectors gave notice that they would sit for the registration of stills, and public opinion was immediately inflamed. Benjamin Wells, the inspector for the county of Fayette, was attacked at his residence near Connellsville and compelled to surrender his commission. The Government agents all through the district were attacked and driven out of the country.

In June, 1794, Congress passed certain amendments to the Act which were intended to appease the minds of the people, but the effort was a failure. The demand was for the absolute repeal of all excise taxes on whiskey. By this time the disorder had become so general as to border upon insurrection, and the Federal authorities were obliged to take drastic action. Indictments were found against a few of the rioters, but it was not possible to secure convictions because of the unpopularity of the law.

In July, 1794, the United States marshal at Pittsburg was attacked near Miller's distillery. It seems that on that date a number of citizens of Washington County had been holding a meeting on Mingo Creek, near Miller's. The purpose of the meeting had nothing to do with the whiskey insurrection, but was called to enlist men for a campaign against the western Indians. The appearance of the marshal at that particular time was most unfortunate and led to a riot, in which he was roughly treated but made his escape. The next day a mob appeared at the marshal's house and demanded that he surrender his papers and commission. He refused and resisted, and a riot followed in which several of the insurgents were wounded. The country surrounding Pittsburg was immediately alive with excitement. The settlers came in from every direction. They placed themselves under the command of Major McFarlane, an old Revolutionary soldier.

The members of the local units of the State militia were asked to join the insurgents and some of them did so, bringing their arms and ammunition with them. Within a few days a crowd numbering about sixteen thousand men were collected at Braddock's field. They chose Colonel Bradford as their commander and prepared to attack Pittsburg. Colonel Bradford wished to avoid trouble and thwarted the plan of his men to burn the city, but the trouble had already developed from sedition into insurrection. When the account of the situation was carried to Philadelphia, then the seat of the National Government, there was a

hurried conference between President Washington and Governor Mifflin. The Governor appointed a commission in August, 1794, "to proceed west of the mountains to ascertain and report the facts and present his letters to those in charge of the opposition."

President Washington issued a proclamation commanding "all persons being insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes, on or before the first day of September." At the same time he directed "that a force be enlisted and equipped, to be ready to march into the insurrected parts at a moment's warning."

He asked for about twelve thousand troops, apportioned between Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia. On the 8th of August, 1794, the President appointed James Ross, Jasper Yeates and William Bradford to go into the Western District "with full instructions and ample power to confer with such individuals or bodies as were designated to represent those in revolt." Governor Lee, of Virginia, was in command of the army of volunteers raised by the States under the authority of the President's proclamation. The President, accompanied by Henry Knox and Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of War and Secretary of the Treasury, set out from Philadelphia for the troubled territory on the 1st of October. They joined the main body of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey troops at Carlisle, where Washington inspected them and then proceeded to Fort Cumberland where he visited the Maryland and Virginia volunteers. He then went on to Bedford where he arrived on the 19th of October, and after final conference with the commanders of the various state troops called there for conference he returned to Philadelphia.

Before the news of these military preparations had been received in western Pennsylvania a meeting had been called, to be held at Parkinson's Ferry on August 14, 1794. It was attended by delegates from all of the counties west of the mountains. A committee of twelve citizens was selected and instructed "to meet any of the authorities of the Government who might be authorized to negotiate for a solution of the situation by conference."

Meantime the commissioners named by the President and appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania had arrived at Pittsburg and were met by the committee of twelve. After some discussion it was agreed that "if a general pardon was to be expected by the insurgents, the same must be preceded by a satisfactory assurance of a sincere determination on the part of the people to obey the laws of the United States." The proposition of the commissioners

was accepted in principal by the committee and it was arranged that a "test of submission" was to be signed by the citizens throughout the western counties, on or before the 11th of September. On that day many of the inhabitants signed the test, but its acceptance was not universal, nor even general. The committee of twelve reported this result with the suggestion "that even though many had failed to sign the test, further disorders were not likely to occur," and this report was submitted to the President at Carlisle on the 10th of October. He was assured that the great body of the people west of the mountains would remain quietly at home and attend to their business.

However, the "test of submission" and the various county meetings did not prevent Governor Lee from sending his troops into the troubled districts. Part of the Pennsylvania and Jersey volunteers, marching in three divisions, proceeded from Bedford to Somerset, and thence over the Chestnut Ridge into Westmoreland County. One of these divisions camped near the town of Mt. Pleasant; another division camped at Colonel Bonnett's farm, and another at Lobingier's Mills, a few miles south of Coventry. They remained in these camps about eight days, during which time the cavalry protected the excise officers who were sent out to scour the country in search of insurrectionists; but most of those who had engaged in acts of violence had either fled or scattered, so that few were found.

A change in public opinion had taken place. There had been enough of mob law. Numerous meetings were held in the several counties and resolutions were passed assuring Governor Lee that the inhabitants were submissive and that order had been restored. One such meeting was held at Greensburg on the 22nd of October, 1794, and unanimously passed resolutions of submission. The collectors were instructed to send out new notices requiring the distillers to register their stills, and these orders were generally complied with.

On the 17th of November Governor Lee felt that the danger of further rioting was past and issued general orders "for the return of all the troops west of the mountains." But he left a small force at Pittsburg and other points in the troubled district, until the following Spring.

By the end of November, 1794, the insurrection was considered as ended; General Lee then issued a proclamation extending amnesty to most of those who had taken part in the riots, but excepted the leaders in the insurrection. Among these were a

number of residents of Westmoreland, some of whom were indicted and convicted, but so far as we are informed none of them received sentences involving any serious degree of punishment. The Whiskey Insurrection following the Wyoming Valley Insurrection (1782), Shay's Rebellion (1782), and the Northwest Indian War (1790), was the fourth occasion for the use of the Federal military forces under the Constitution.

The settlers of Westmoreland had been among the first to resist the injustices of the British, leading to the Revolution, and were just as ready to resent what they considered to be unfair taxation by the New Government they had created.

Whether it was the realization of the utter hopelessness of resisting the forces of the Federal army, or the urge of the new national conscience, that brought about the change in public opinion and submission to authority can scarcely be determined from the meagre reports of the disturbance. The people no doubt felt that the tax was confiscatory, and in their frontier simplicity resented it, in the only way they knew, but in the end they showed that they had learned to submit to the properly constituted authorities and seek redress only through the channels provided by law. Thus in that early day in our national development they expressed the American genius for self-government.

None of the troubles incident to the Whiskey Rebellion are reported as transpiring in Unity Township, though one of the divisions of General Lee's army camped there, and while the western townships of Westmoreland and the other western counties were seething with insurrection Frederick, who was then an old man, seems to have quietly lived out his life at Coventry; and we have recited these events merely to give you a glimpse of the local conditions in which he lived his latter years.

In June, 1792, apparently in anticipation of his retirement from active duties he sold a part of his land to his sons, Christian and Conrad; but retained a part of the original tract and the buildings at Coventry. After this arrangement was made the management of the farm fell largely to Conrad and Daniel. Christian had married and was then living at Greensburg, where he was employed as a weaver.

In October, 1794, when approximately seventy years of age, Frederick was stricken with pneumonia, following exposure while fighting a forest fire. There was no physician nearer than Fort Bedford, sixty miles away, and after several days of illness,

during which he failed to respond to the simple home remedies available, he made his last migration, into the Great Beyond.

The date of his death is fixed with some degree of accuracy from the records pertaining to the settlement of his estate as found in the Orphans' Court at Greensburg. He was a man of great physical strength and described by his grandson as "of sturdy build, ruddy countenance and luxuriant curly hair." It is not surprising that we have no portrait of him. There were no portrait painters on the frontier where he spent all of his life in America, and the process of photography was not invented until about 1838.

Frederick's grandson, Isaac, described his passing "as in the faith of Luther," whose teachings he had followed from his early manhood. While he built coffins of hardwood for many of the early settlers in Westmoreland there was no one to render the same service to him. His sons fashioned his coffin from a white oak log, which was split and hollowed out with an axe. In this crude tomb they laid him to rest in the old Smith Graveyard, a mile west of Coventry, where he sleeps today with those of his neighbors and fellow-settlers who preceded him, or followed closely on his going. His grave was never marked.

Smith's Graveyard was the first public burial place in Unity Township and was used until a few years ago, when a stranger in the neighborhood purchased the farm on which it was located. He apparently had no respect for ancient burial places. There was no reservation for burial purposes in the line of title to the land. Many of the graves were unmarked; almost all of the people whose relatives were buried there had left the community; no one seemed to take any interest in the matter and the new owner took down the markers and ploughed the ground, obliterating the last traces of this ancient place of sepulture of so many of Westmoreland's pioneers. Such a total disregard and irreverence for the memory of those who not only broke the wilderness to present-day civilization but established the foundations of our Government is most deplorable, but their lives and accomplishments as nation builders are so wonderful that no individual memorials should be necessary to enable us to keep alive our sense of patriotic appreciation of the fact that we are descended from the founders of the nation. We sometimes forget the debt we owe the fathers for the civilization through which we now impatiently hurl ourselves from day to day; but when we do stop to soberly consider our inherited rights of citizenship we have

abundant cause to thank God for the Government and national traditions they gave us.

Frederick died intestate, and on the 18th of November, 1794, administration on his estate was granted to his sons, Christian and Conrad, who entered their Bond and qualified on the same date. They filed an inventory of his personal property which we give you as furnished to us from the Records of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF FREDERICK PERSHING, Deceased

Late of Unity Township, Westmoreland County

WESTMORELAND COUNTY, *ss:*

Personally came John Heugas and Christopher Ackerman before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Westmoreland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and being duly sworn to appraise the goods and chattels of Frederick Pershing, late deceased, of this Unity Township and County aforesaid, at their worth and value according to the best of their knowledge.

Sworn before me this 20th November, 1794.

(Signed) HUGH MARTIN

Dargbraun cow
Britsch band
Wheaver loom
bow stafe
Quiling wheels
Five wooling reeds
Seven hundred reed and gears
Five rackes and seven shafes
Three pears of temples
An Inkhorne
A moosel for a sucken colt
A dow tray
Two flaurer wesels
Two baskets
Two beese house
Compases, two gimleds
Clip Shire, two hamer
Iron stove
Whasing tob
Two bands
Two hatchets
Brindle cow
Backband
Hay on stable loft
Wharping core
Wining plate
Eight reeds
Seven hundred reed and gears
Old eight hundred reed and gears
Two pear of broshes
Box with shoemaker tools
Ten shoemakers lasts
Flauer
Two coms
Cabitsh tob
Five goms
A sifter
Two sonteware pots and
Old flaurer kesch
Box with hog brisels and
One belt band
Inches for cobered dore
Two pair of old boot
Two axes
An old pann
An old gonn
Handsaw
Wagon scroo
Two trowels
Old sawmill saw

Roune shefs, cooper tank
Three agers, two draing knifes
Core saw to trim apel tree with
A Brand iren & Sonders
Two belts and
Nales and lock and
Old tin basen and sundries
A chine
A pruning Hoock
Rifel and Cuterments
Old pistol
Four year old sadle girth
Sliping rule
Flax brack
Sickel, two hamers
Draing knife
Eleven chisels
Two small agers, wimble core
Iren stove plate
Brath cock
Three tenn gallens kegs
Stilgerd
Spring calf
Gears for one hors and tar ban
Spool frame
34 old spools
Six hundred and one-half reed and gears
Pair of cogen gear
Six shuttles
A Son dile
Box and sunderes
Whooling wheele
Old saddle and bridle
Five beese scaps
Old basket
Sonderes
Hatchets
Dito
Three bondels of Ragens
Two brad axes
Cleaves and old goutsch
Little hammer
one file
one gimlet
Hamer
two anwils
Five quarter ager
Whashing tob
Six pense of glas
Whasing tob
Cabitsh tob
Foure bags
Three bottles
Pewter pocket bottle
Two flame and lants to bleed horses
A square, two planes, two jinters
Pick and sunderes

Twenty-seven pounds of hampt at three pence per pound
Six pounds and one-quarter hope at a shilling per pound
Walnut cords at seven shillings and six pence per hundred feet
Two hundred seventy-seven feet of popely bords at 6 S. 6 p.

To sundries:

Five wicks, old table, bed, civerled, cote and jacket, Big cote, old cote and jacket, new pair of briges, two pair of old briges, two hatts, fourr cap, pair of mitens, Two paid of trowsers and one pair of drars, two good shorts and to old dito, two walets, coton cap, pair of old coton stockins, pair of woolen stockins, two halfe bushels, eight new spoons, two pewter plates and two spoons, pewter beasen, two dito, Two little dito, four tin cops, iron ladle and fork, two forks, seven erthon pots, six boxes, chorn, two pack sadles, pitsh fork, dong fork and dong, three bushels and a half of barley, big iron pot, coper kettle, old syeth, old spade, table, iren pott, three sheeps, togaco box, three pear of spacks, two candle stick and lantern, shovel and weding how, log chine, four cow chines, wheele barow, grobin how, old blawshid and old iren, Machine to make read with, cooper stof, cooper ginter, old hatchel, two bags, fifty wine feet pint cords at eight shillings per hundred, four pound flax yearn, one pound and one-half tow yearn, five bottles, pinte glas, four wiels, two pear of woolings cards, nine pounds of whooll, twinty-five pounds of butter, four pounds

of hogs fatt, side saddle and bridle, tin plated iron stove, old linsey cote, pear of mitens, pair of old trawsers, paid of old linen stockins, Earthen deesh, Two knifes and two fork, foure earthen potts, two pounds and three-quarter, four bushels of otz, two bushels and a half of rye three brushes, one cow cheane, one tin coffe pott, fourty pounds of flax, an iron to cutt turnaps, an old test, one bucket and one bale, two iron potts, one beasen, three blates and five spoons, three blates of quinwere and three tee cupps and sasers, Teepott and sunderes earthen weare, two tin cupps, tin quart, scim ladle, streaner and tee canester, one frying pan and an other pan, one coffe kittle and one coffe mill, one lamp four old knives and two forks, two old chears, one arm cheare, one hoge, one winiger kage, one kage and one peper box, one fire snuffel, tenn lights of window glas, one looking glas, one red cow with a bell, one old mare, second krop of hay in barn, one barel kag, one tenn gallen kage, one butter tob, three gallen kage, one old churn.

Total inventory and appraisement, 117 £ 15 S. 6 d. In cash, 1£ 4 S. 6 d. Back debts amounts to 31 £ 4 S. 3 d. Notes and bonds amounts to 94 £ 2 S. 6 d.

(Signed) John Heugus
Christopher Ackerman
Apresers

The "Apresers" were neighbors of Frederick and their quaint spelling marks them as typical Pennsylvania Dutchmen.

The administrators held a public sale or vendue, as was customary, and disposed of all the personal property mentioned in the inventory and then, having paid the debts of the decedent and the costs of administration, filed an account which showed a balance of £263 14s. 5d. for distribution to the widow and children. The action of the Court is reported to us as follows:

In the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County, Penna.

Estate of Frederick Pershing, Deceased } In the Book for Orphans' Court commencing with business of 9th Sept., A.D. 1793.

At an Orphans' Court held at Greensburg, for the County of Westmoreland the 13th day of June, 1796, Present Alexander Addison, Esq., President, John Baird, William Jack, James Barr and John Irwin, Esquires, Judges.

Frederick Pershion, Dec'd. Copy and Certificate made out. Christian and Conrad Pershion, Administrators of said decedent, having exhibited their Administration account, it appears that the personal estate is £ 277—O. 5. Disbursements, including an allowance made to the Administrators of £ 4—10, is £ 13—4 s., which after deducting, together with One dollar and seventy-five cents, the expense of entry and copy, leaves a balance of £ 263—1s. and three pence half penny, to be distributed as the law directs.

The account of Christian and Conrod Persion, Admin's, of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Fred'k Pershion, late of Westmoreland County, Deceased, which came to their hands, possession or knowledge, also their Disbursements out of the same, to-wit:

The Admin's charge themselves with the amount of the personal estate, to-wit:

	£	S.	D.
To the amount of goods retained by the widow at the appraisement	28	7	5
To goods sold at Vendue as per Vendue paper	121	19	9
To cash on hand	1	4	6
To Book acc'ts	31	4	3
To Bonds and notes	94	2	6
	£ 277	8	5

I do hereby certify that I have examined and passed this account and the Admini'rs was sworn to the same.
Novem. 24th, 1795 JAMES GUTHRIE, *Reg'r*

The Admin'rs prays to be allowed credit for their Disbursements, viz.:

		£	S.	D.
1	Cash paid for Letters of Adminis'n	1	2	6
2	Do. to Jacob Lydick, per receipt	0	4	0
3	Do. to Jacob Painter, Esq., per do	1	10	0
4	Do. to John Huhn, per do	1	12	6
5	Do. for 4 calling Vendue per do	1	10	0
6	Do. for funeral expenses	1	13	0
	Do. for appraising goods, per do	0	7	6
	Do. to Sqr. Martin for swareing appraisers	0	2	0
	Do. for Examining and passing this Acct	0	11	3
	Do. to Clerk	0	11	3
	The Admin'rs prays to be allowed for their trouble and expences, to-wit	4	10	0
	Disbursements	13	14	0
	Balance	263	14	5
		£ 277	8	5

While quite well-to-do at the time of his death, as fortunes were then computed, Frederick refused to purchase slaves or to employ them on his plantation. He said that he preferred to have his work done by free men. Slavery never gained any foothold in Westmoreland County, but a few of the settlers were slave-holders and the owning of slaves was legal in Pennsylvania until 1820, when the practice was abolished by law.

We know that Frederick brought very little personal property with him to Westmoreland, hence the inventory value of his estate, together with the value of the real estate of which he died seized, represents the amount of the property he accumulated there. His sons, Christian and Conrad, had taken over part of his farm, so we are not surprised to find that he had very few cattle or horses. The chisels, compasses and other tools for carpentry; the flax, wool and paraphernalia used by weavers confirm the legend that he was engaged at times both as a weaver and wood-worker.

We note with interest that he possessed a pewter pocket bottle, a number of kegs and had six pounds of hops on hand at the time of his death, but then he lived and died in the good old days of long ago when Americans understood and appreciated their personal liberties, some of which their descendants have so supinely surrendered.

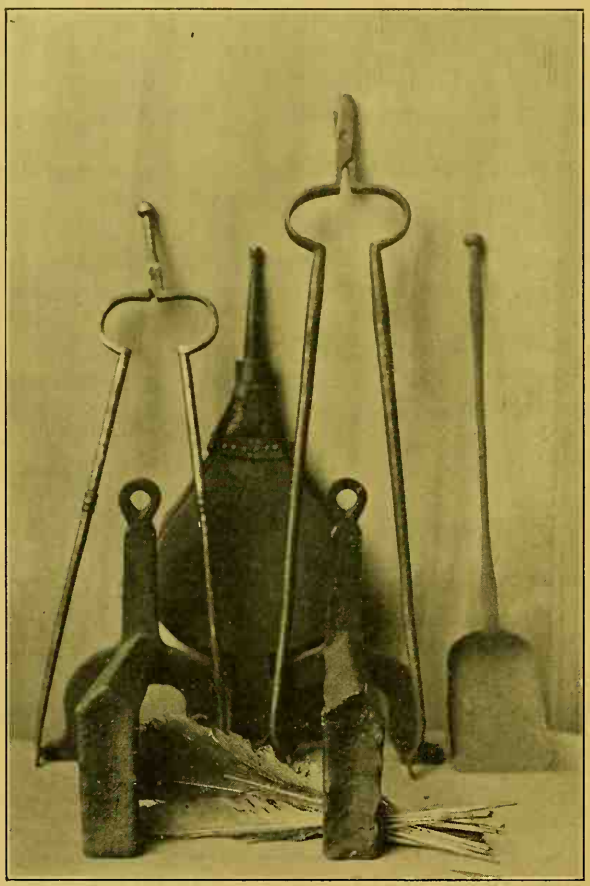
When we first noted the item of "kegs" in the Inventory, we were unhappy in the thought that the old gentleman might have used them as containers for vinegar, but later we find the specific mention of "winigar kegs," and are comforted to know he probably used his "kegs" to better, or at least, "more pleasant," purposes.

The inventory also discloses something of Grandmother Pershing's accumulations of tableware and household furnishings. Among other articles of this kind were noted "eight new spoons, two pewter plates, and two spoons and a big iron pot." She purchased many of the articles of household use at the sale, and after Roxanna's death carried them with her to the house of her son, Daniel, to whom she gave them at her death. Through him they have come down to his descendants.

A number of articles have been located which are identified as having been used at Coventry; among others a pair of andirons which once graced the hearthstone there. They were purchased at Fort Louden on one of Frederick's trips back to York, and packed over the mountain. If those old andirons had come to us they would be priceless, as we know they are to those who have them. We of the present generation will never know to what extent the teachings of Frederick and his wife around their humble hearthstone at Coventry have been handed down to us, nor their beneficial influence upon the lives of their descendants.

Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, late of Pottsville, Penna., highly treasured a book, now in the possession of his son, Theodore

Pershing, of Pineville, Penna., and told us that it came to him from his father, a great grandson of Frederick, with the statement that Frederick had brought it from Alsace. On its fly leaves we found some entries which, when translated, indicate that it had

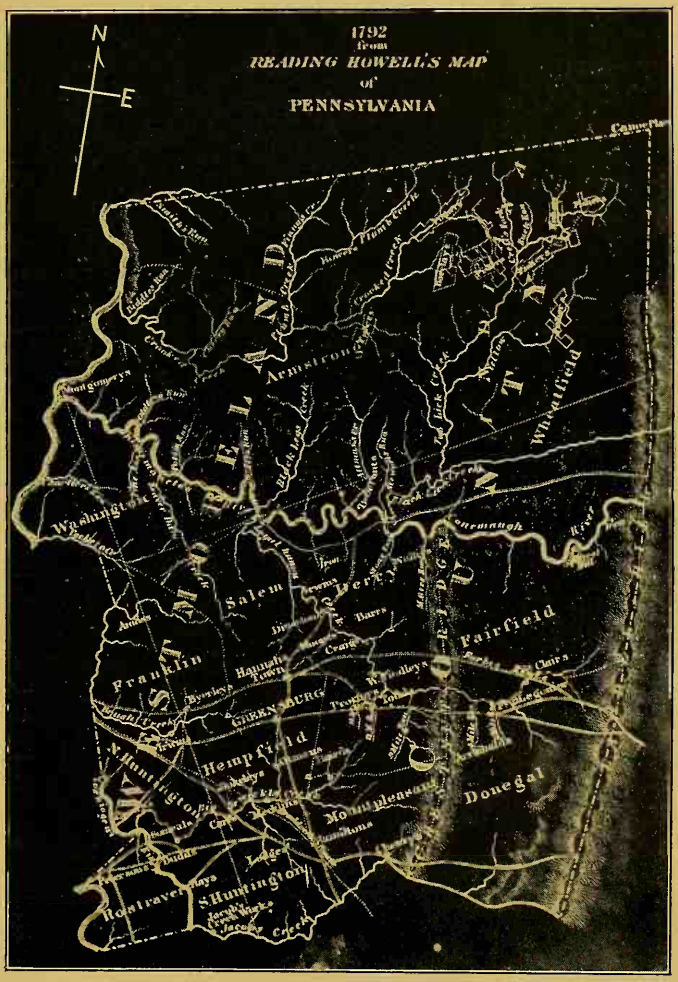


Andirons and hearthstone implements

been given to Frederick by some friend before he left the Palatine.

Judge Pershing told us that next to his Bible this little volume, which is a treatise on religious subjects, such as is frequently found in the religious literature of Luther's movement, was most highly prized by Frederick. His Bible and this little book comprised his

library, and were perhaps the only books available to him through the long years of his frontier life. Their worn pages indicate that



The first known map of Westmoreland County. Made in 1792 as part of Reading Howell's map of Pennsylvania

they were well read and we think they were a solace to his lonely hours in the wilderness.

Frederick's settlement, as marked on Reading Howell's map, is indicated by a star on the Nine Mile Run, just west of the Chestnut Ridge. This star also represents the site of the Pershing mill, which was a point of local importance in 1792. You will note two roads to Pittsburg. One is the "Forbes Road" so frequently referred to. It passes through the former site of Hannastown. The other road is not named. It was built along the Gist Trail shortly after the Revolution, and rebuilt or resurfaced as the Bedford Pike about 1800. East of the Nine Mile Run, in Hempfield Township, you will note the settlement of the Altman family, whose descendants intermarried with the descendants of Frederick Pershing, in the second and third generations. Cochran's Ford, on the Loyalhanna, and many other places to which we have referred, may easily be located on this map.

Elizabeth, Frederick's first daughter, married John Ermel, but we have been unable to trace her descendants beyond the fact of the baptism of her son, John Ermel, Jr., and her daughter, Scharlodda, as shown by the records of Zion Church. The name "Ermel" was a Pennsylvania Dutch contraction of the French name "De Armel." After the Revolution the Ermels of Westmoreland changed the name to Armel. The Zion records indicate the baptism of John Ermel, Jr., on February 22, 1778, the date of his birth as February 13, 1777, and that his sponsors were Christian Pershing and his wife. The records of Scharlodda Ermel's baptism on March 5, 1780, show that she was born on February 18, 1780. No further information is believed to be obtainable concerning Elizabeth Pershing Ermel or her descendants. (See Genealogy, p. 311.)

Christena, Frederick's second daughter, married Daniel Ermel, a brother of John Ermel. She is reported to have had four children. Her oldest son, Christian, born October 17, 1782, was baptized on the following day by the Rev. Balthasar Meyer, the pastor of Zion Church, and the sponsors were Christian Pershing and his wife. Her daughter (also named Christena) is reported to have married Peter Weimer, about whom we know nothing; Margaret, her next child, married John Weimer, a brother of Peter Weimer. Her last child was named Daniel Ermel, Jr. The dates of birth of these three children are not known. We do know, however, that Daniel Ermel, Jr., married Susanna, a daughter of George Worman, about 1819 or 20. He was a speculator in Government lands, and owned land in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, some of which he sold to Christian Pershing, Jr.;

in 1818. It is probable that his land speculations led to the immigration of Christian Pershing, Jr., to Ohio, and the establishment of his branch of the family there. We have failed to locate any of the descendants of Daniel Ermel, Jr., however, and must regretfully consider all the descendants of John and Elizabeth (Pershing) Ermel and of Daniel and Christena (Pershing) Ermel as among our "lost tribes." (See Genealogy, p. 311.)

Frederick's sons, Abrham and Isaac, both died in infancy. We have now discussed the lives of all his children except Christian, Peter Frederick, Conrad and Daniel. They all married and raised large families and the information we have of them can best be set forth as the subject of separate chapters, arranged in the order of their births.

CHAPTER VII

Christian Pershing and His Descendants

CHRISTIAN PERSHING, eldest son of Frederick, was born in 1751, in York County, Pennsylvania. Nothing is known of his childhood or of his life prior to the first visit made with his father to Westmoreland, in 1768. He had no educational advantages beyond those available to the children of the frontier, most of whom were taught to read and write by their parents, and then entered the great school of the self-taught, where they might continue their studies by such reading as they were able to do at night by the light of a tallow dip or the flickering flames of the hearth log. He did not have access to books from which he could have acquired more than an elementary education, but despite this handicap he had become a responsible and outstanding citizen of Westmoreland by the time he approached middle life. He was a man of great physical strength and took a prominent part in the "log rollings" and "raisings" in Unity Township, where he was also known as "best man" at "flax scutchings," "wood choppings" and other pioneer festivities. His services were always in demand on such occasions and he had an important part in the building of several of the blockhouse defenses, such as Lochry's and Proctor's Forts.

The activities of his early manhood are unrecorded. He served with several companies of Rangers when the Indian raids spread alarm in the community, but was not a member of any of the military organizations recognized officially as units of the Colonial forces during the Revolution. There is a tradition that he attended the Hannastown meeting in 1775 with his father, his Uncle John and his brother, Peter Frederick.

In 1777, when about twenty-six years of age, he married Maria Barbara Brewer (sometimes referred to in the Records of Zion Church as Elizabeth), whose father settled a tomahawk possession near Coventry in 1773. Up to the time of his marriage Christian resided at Coventry, except for a year or two (probably between 1775 and 1776) when he was employed by and lived with one of Frederick's neighbors. After his brothers, Peter Frederick, Conrad and Daniel, had grown to young manhood they supplied sufficient labor to maintain the farming operations at Coventry,

and Christian was free to seek employment elsewhere. For several years after his marriage he resided on the Nine Mile Run near the point at which it was crossed by the Gist Trail. This location later grew into the village of Youngstown.

It was customary, in the days of his youth, for pioneer employers and hosts to serve liquors to their harvesters or at the work parties they organized to help one another in their seasonal labors. But Christian was known as a total abstainer, and when he engaged in farming and business he refused to serve liquor to his employees.

Christian Pershing's house in Greensburg, Pa.

Soon after the Revolution, probably about 1785, he purchased a tract of land at Greensburg, then being developed as the county-seat, and built one of the first houses erected there. It is still standing and may be seen on Pittsburg Street (now part of the Lincoln Highway) a few squares west of the courthouse.

Christian's house was remodeled about 1870, and would not now be recognized as one of the earlier log cabins of Westmoreland. It has been sheathed with boards and modernized, but underneath its present-day veneer the solid oak logs of the pioneer

days still sustain the structure. Beside it is a shop which is generally supposed to have been erected by Christian to house his loom. The frame of this structure is very old and the story may be correct. He also purchased a part of the land at Coventry in the Summer of 1792, but did not reside there after he moved to Greensburg.

He carried on his trade as a weaver for several years at Greensburg, but in 1792 abandoned his looms and erected the first powder mill and saltpeter factory built west of the Allegheny Mountains. He discontinued the manufacture of powder in 1810 when he sold his mill to Jacob Rugh. He immediately purchased another property in Greensburg where he re-engaged in weaving and continued to live there until his death in 1825. Both he and his wife were members and communicants at the old Zion Church.

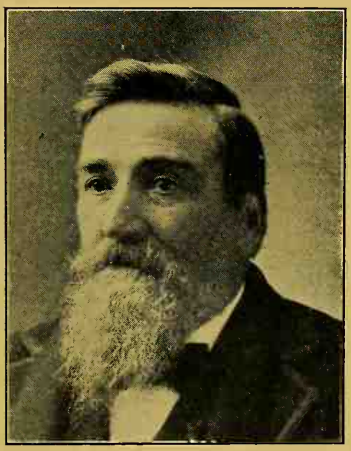
His first child, Frederick, Jr., was born October 21, 1778, and baptized at Zion, January 10, 1779. His sponsors were Frederick and Elizabeth (Weygandt) Pershing. In 1819 Frederick, Jr., married Nancy Brewer by whom he had three children. The first, Catharine, died a spinster; the second, William, died in infancy, and the last, Henry, born in 1827, married Louisa Scott, in 1863. They had one son, Israel I. Pershing, who was born in 1866 and died in 1868. With his death the line of Frederick, Jr., became extinct. (See Genealogy, p. 257.)

Christian's second child, Maria Barbara Pershing, was born in 1781. There is a legend that she married a man by the name of John Brindle, but we have no records or information to confirm the story in any way. We do not believe she married, or, if she did, it is probable that she left no descendants, because we have been unable to find any persons by the name of Brindle who can trace their ancestry back to her. The Brindle family is a numerous one in Westmoreland County, but aside from those who trace their ancestry back to Christian Pershing, through his granddaughter, Christena (Kuhns) Brindle (See Genealogy, p. 280.), we know of none who are descended from Maria Barbara Pershing.

Christian's third child, Maria Elizabeth, was born in 1783. She married Daniel Kuhns in 1808. They had six children. (See Genealogy, p. 257.) They lived their entire lives in Westmoreland County and her descendants consitute one of the most numerous branches of the family. More of her descendants are found in Westmoreland County today than those of any other line of our family. She died in 1824. Daniel Kuhns died in 1867 and they are both buried in the old churchyard at Youngstown, Pa.

DANIEL K. SHIREY—ELIZABETH E. (HERSHEY) SHIREY

Daniel K. Shirey, a great-grandson of Christian Pershing and a son of Charles and Magdalene (Kuhns) Shirey, was born in Unity Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1835. His father, Charles Shirey, was a descendant of the Shireys of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, who in turn were descended from Alsatian immigrants who came to America about 1750. Mr. Shirey's early life was spent on his father's farm and he attended the rural schools of the old type. As a young man, he decided to enter the ministry and in preparation for his life work attended



Daniel K. Shirey

Elizabeth E. (Hershey) Shirey

the old Elders' Ridge Academy in Indiana County. But in 1860 he married Elizabeth E. Hershey and abandoned his plans for the ministry. He became a farmer and settled near Youngstown, Westmoreland County, where he varied the routine of general farming by raising fruit. His peach orchards were known throughout all the country roundabout. Although he abandoned his plans for the ministry he retained his connection with the Lutheran Church at Latrobe, Pennsylvania, and for many years held the office of elder and deacon. Both he and his wife taught in the Sabbath School. He always showed an active interest in public matters and held several important township offices. In later years Mr. and Mrs. Shirey retired from the farm and lived at Latrobe, where Mr. Shirey died, in 1915, at the age

of 80 years. After his death Mrs. Shirey lived with her daughter, Mrs. John H. Shields, at New Alexandria, Pa., until her death, in 1919. They had eight children. (See Genealogy, p. 261.)

CHARLES F. AND SYBILLA (BOSSART) SHIREY

Charles F. Shirey, youngest son of Charles and Magdalene (Kuhns) Shirey, was born in Unity Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1841. As a boy, when out of school, he assisted his father in the carding and fulling mill located on his father's farm. When about eighteen years of age he took the farm management under an agreement, which existed until his father's death in 1892, at which time Charles purchased

Charles F. and Sybilla (Bossart) Shirey

the farm and successfully followed his vocation during the remainder of his life.

In 1872 he married Sybilla Bossart, a daughter of Paul and Mary (Kuhns) Bossart, and they had seven children. (See Genealogy, p. 265.)

Mr. Shirey was a shrewd judge of character, and his estimate of a man was seldom wrong. He was a Democrat, and his party elected him to many township offices, and on one occasion to county office.

He was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, which he attended regularly, and contributed liberally to its support. In his church he held every office that a layman can hold, and for many years was a member of its Council. After a long period of failing health he died at his home, November 9, 1911. Mrs. Shirey, who is also a descendant of Frederick Pershing, survives him. (See Genealogy, p. 266.)

William and Sarah F. (Kuhns) Beaird

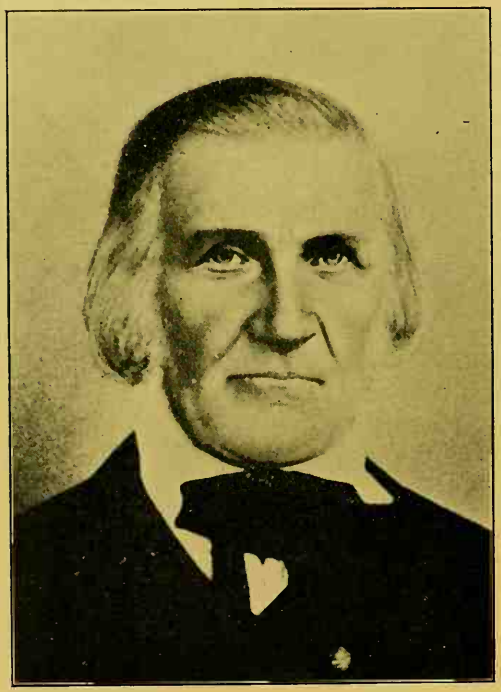
WILLIAM AND SARAH F. (KUHNS) BEAIRD

Sarah F. (Kuhns) Beaird was the fifth child of Philip and Catharine (Hartzel) Kuhns. She was born August 13, 1842, and is now one of the oldest living descendants of Frederick Pershing. She married William Beaird in 1861. Her husband, born in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, in 1838, is also living. He moved to Youngstown, Pennsylvania, with his father's family sometime before the Civil War, in which he enlisted in Company G, 14th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He married soon after his discharge from the army in 1861. They lived at Youngstown until about 1870, when they moved to Latrobe, where they have lived for the past fifty years. Ten children blessed their union, nine of whom survive. Mr. and Mrs. Beaird are members of Christ Reformed Church, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, which they

attend regularly. They have now retired from many of the activities of life and are spending their declining years in comfort and happiness in their home at Latrobe. Their family is notable in that they have twenty-six grandchildren and thirty-six great-grandchildren. (See Genealogy, p. 271.)

CHRISTIAN PERSHING, JR.

Christian, Jr., the fourth child of Christian and Anna Maria (Brewer) Pershing, was born in Greensburg, Pa., in 1786. He worked with his father in the powder mill, as a young man, until 1811, when he married Mary Bossart, by whom he had ten children. He immigrated to Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1818, and settled on a farm near the village of Canal Dover, where he devoted the remainder of his life to farming. The trip to Ohio was made on horseback, and he was accompanied by his wife and daughters, Margaret, Catharine and Barbara, and his son George.

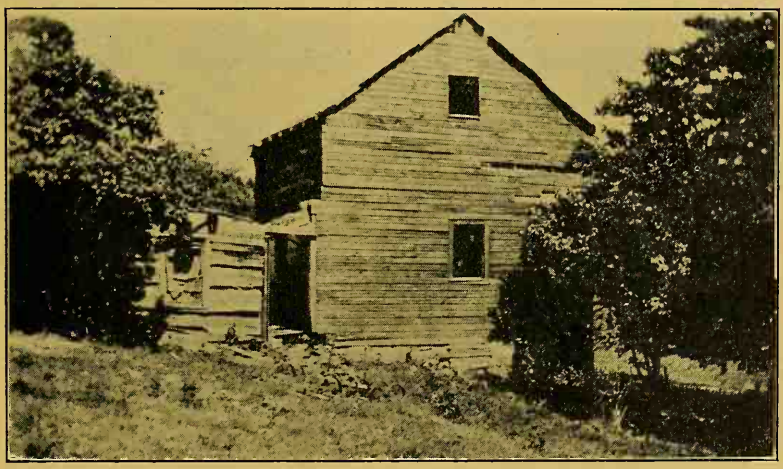


Christian Pershing, Jr.

He purchased his farm of 160 acres, there, from Daniel Ermel, whom we think was his cousin, a son of Christena (Pershing) Ermel, a daughter of Frederick Pershing. He was successful in his farming, and in August, 1823, purchased a second tract of eighty acres from the Government, which was then opening the lands of the Western Reserve to settlement.

Like his grandfather, Frederick, Christian was obliged to carry with him many of the household and frontier necessities with which he began his life in Ohio, including the cherry trees which made the Pershing farm, near Canal Dover, a place of note for many years. His first wife died in 1829. He then returned to Westmoreland County in 1830 and married Mary Kuhns. By her he also had ten children.

When he first settled at Canal Dover he built a one-room cabin, and later, following the precedent set by his grandfather, Frederick, in Westmoreland, built a larger addition to it. He was a Republican and a lifelong adherent to the Luthern faith.



Log House of Christian Pershing, Jr., Canal Dover, Ohio

As the sons and daughters of Christian, Jr., reached their maturity most of them married. Some lived their lives in and about Canal Dover, where most of their descendants are found today. Others immigrated to Indiana, and as the western territories were settled, moved on from frontier to frontier where, following the traditions of the family, they were pioneers. (See Genealogy, p. 282.)

FRANCES PUTT—MARGARET (PERSHING) PUTT

Margaret (Pershing) Putt, the first child of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Bossart) Pershing, was born March 24, 1812, at

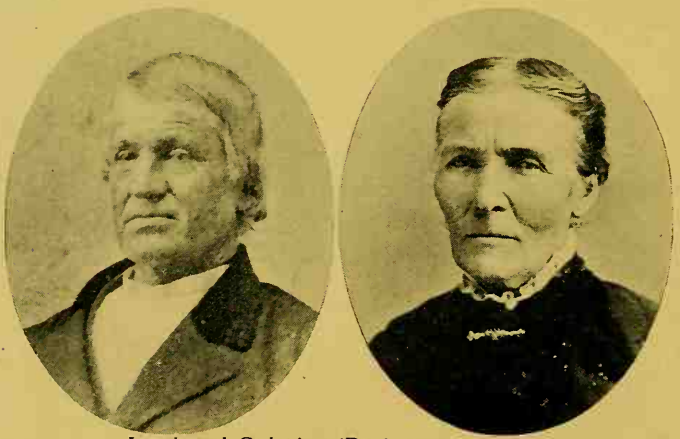
Frances Putt

Margaret (Pershing) Putt

Greensburg, Pa., and immigrated to Ohio with her parents. She married Frances Putt in 1830, and lived at Ragersville, Ohio, where her husband was engaged in farming until his death in 1882. She died January 28, 1891. (See Genealogy, p. 282.)

JOSEPH AND CATHERINE (PERSHING) ZIMMERMAN

Catherine (Pershing) Zimmerman, the second child of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Bossart) Pershing, was born January 3, 1814,

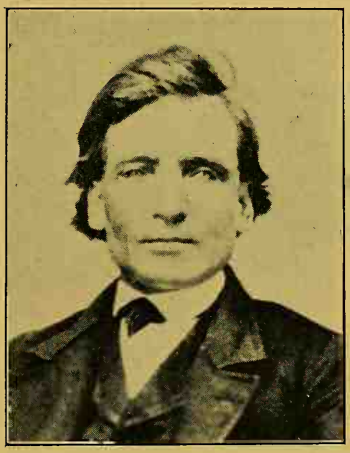


Joseph and Catherine (Pershing) Zimmerman

at Greensburg, Pa., and immigrated with her parents to Ohio, when only four years old. In 1834 she married Joseph Zimmerman. They had eleven children. Joseph Zimmerman was a farmer and lived at Ragersville, Ohio, until his death in 1876. Catherine died in 1903. (See Genealogy, p. 286.)

GEORGE PERSHING AND ELIZABETH (BRENINZER) PERSHING

George Pershing, the third child and first son of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Bossart) Pershing, was born at Greensburg, Pa., December 14, 1815. He immigrated to Ohio with his parents



George Pershing

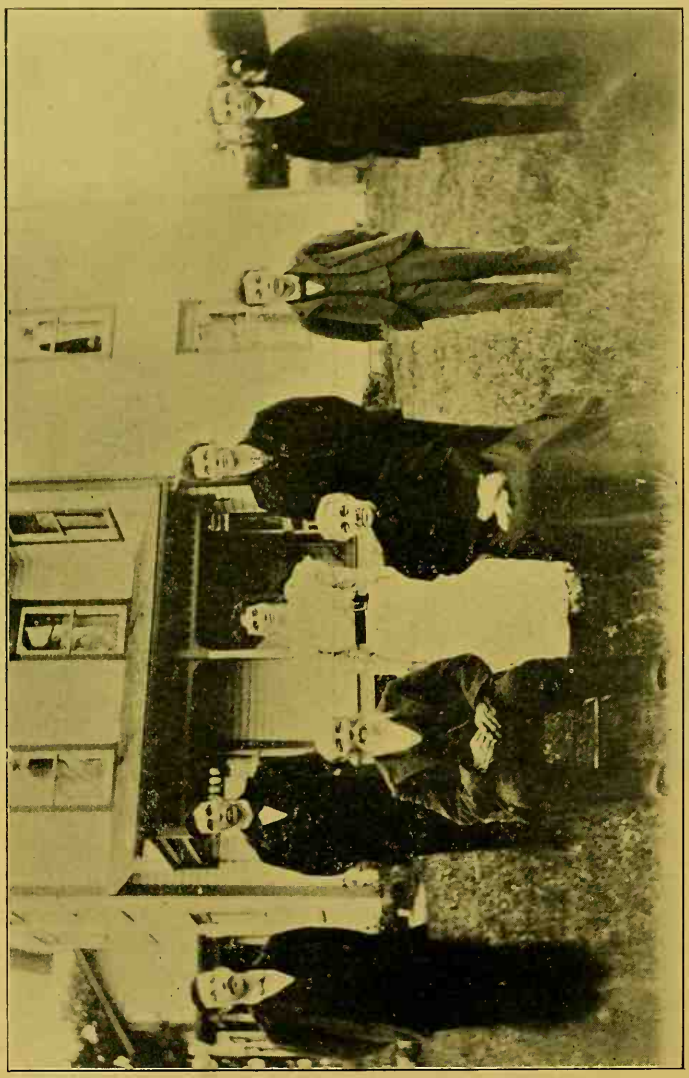
Elizabeth (Breninzer) Pershing

in 1818. In 1839 he married Catherine Levingood, who died in 1841, and then in 1845 he married Elizabeth Breninzer. His life was devoted to farming near Ragersville, Ohio, where he died in 1881. He was survived by his wife, Elizabeth, who died in 1885. (See Genealogy, p. 289.)

FAMILY OF DAVID G. PERSHING

David G. Pershing was born on his father's farm near Canal Dover, Ohio, March 22, 1841, and was a son of George and

Catharine (Levingood) Pershing. He married Mary A. Baker in 1867. When the male issue of Frederick, Jr., (the oldest son



Upper row, left to right: Thomas, Homer, Carrie (Mrs. John Hassler), Allen, Walter, George
Lower row, left to right: David G. and Mary A. (Baker) Pershing

of Christian, Sr.) failed, through the death of William (son of Frederick, Jr.), and the death of Henry J. (son of Frederick, Jr.) without male issue, surviving, George, the first son of Christian,

Jr., became the head of the family on the basis of primo-geniture. This line of seniority continued through his son, David G., who in turn was followed by his son, Allen, now living at Sugar Creek, Ohio. (See Genealogy, p. 289.)

BARBARA (PERSHING) PUTT

Barbara (Pershing) Putt, a daughter of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Bossart) Pershing, was born at Greensburg, Pa., May 19, 1818. She was the youngest of Christian's children at the time of his immigration to Ohio; in fact, was just a few weeks old when her parents started on that journey. She married Daniel Putt in 1836. He was a farmer and they lived at Dover, Ohio. They were blessed with a large family. Barbara died in 1889, but was survived by her husband who died in 1903. (See Genealogy, p. 291.)

Barbara (Pershing) Putt

Susan (Pershing) Walker

SUSAN (PERSHING) WALKER

Susan (Pershing) Walker, a daughter of Christian, Jr., and Mary (Bossart) Pershing, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, in 1820. She first married Joseph I. Helwig, in 1837, and, after his death in 1845, married Eli Walker in 1846. She had three sons and three daughters. (See Genealogy, p. 294.)

Two of her sons, Banjamin Helwig and Simon P. Helwig, had interesting experiences in the Civil War as privates in Co. F., 51st Ohio Volunteer Infantry. They were in the Battle of

Chickamauga and became separated but met again as prisoners. Simon, who spent fourteen months in Andersonville prison, wrote an interesting story of his experiences and the horrors of the Confederate prison at Andersonville, which lack of space forbids us to reproduce, though we would gladly do so otherwise. Both sons survived the hardships of their imprisonment and lived out their allotted time. A number of their descendants are living in Ohio and Indiana today.

Celina Walker, a daughter of Susan, describes her as a kind and loving mother. Both her husbands were farmers and her entire married life was spent on farms in the vicinity of Ragersville, Ohio. Mr. Walker died in 1876 and she died in 1878.

SOLOMON PERSHING—MADELINE (RESLER) PERSHING

Solomon Pershing, the sixth child of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Bossart) Pershing, was born March 9, 1822, on the old Pershing farm at Canal Dover, Ohio. In 1846 he married Madeline

Solomon Pershing

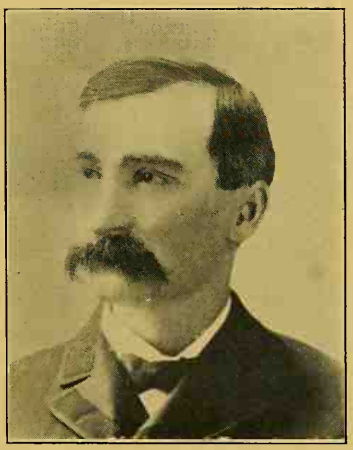
Madeline (Resler) Pershing

Resler, who was also born in Ohio. He was a farmer and lived near Ragersville, Ohio, where he was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Later in life he moved to Washington, Indiana, where he also engaged in farming. He

had a very large family. (See Genealogy, p. 297.) His wife died in 1882 and his death occurred in 1903.

ELIJAH S. PERSHING

Elijah S. Pershing, the oldest child of Solomon and Madeline (Resler) Pershing, was born near Canal Dover, February 2, 1847. He was about sixteen years old when his parents immigrated to Indiana. His boyhood was spent on the farm and he received his education in the district schools. He taught school when he was only sixteen years old, and the remainder of his life was spent in teaching school and farming, and in addition to having taught school for forty-three winters, and several summer terms, he was a successful farmer and public-spirited man. His interest in all public enterprises was marked; he was a staunch Republican.



Elijah S. Pershing

He served as county assessor of Davies County, Indiana, from 1892 to 1896 and also held several other minor offices. He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church and a strong adherent to its doctrine and teachings. He was a devoted and respected citizen and husband, held in high esteem by all who knew him.

In 1869 he married Sarah A. Winklepleck and they had eleven children, ten of whom are still living in the State of Indiana. His wife, Sarah, died in 1891. He then married Ida M. Litherland in 1892 and by her had six children. He died in 1914, but was survived by his widow who is still living. (See Genealogy, p. 297.)

JONAS EDGAR PERSHING

Jonas Edgar Pershing, a son of Elijah S. and Sarah A. (Winklepleck), was born near Ragelsville, Indiana, October 6, 1873. He spent his early life on his father's farm, attending the district schools in the winter. He attended Princeton University for two terms and began teaching school in 1893, which he continued for

Jonas Edgar Pershing

nine years, at the same time engaging in farming. In 1902 he was appointed postmaster of the town of Elnora, Indiana, and served for ten years. He is a staunch Republican and takes a great interest in the farming, mercantile and business enterprises of his locality. He is a devoted member of the Methodist Church and a Sunday-school student and worker. He held the office of deputy auditor of Davies County, Indiana, from 1916 to 1920, when he was appointed clerk of court, a position which he now holds. His marriage to Julia Edmondson took place in 1894, and they have four children. (See Genealogy, p.298.)

WILLIAM A. PERSHING

William A. Pershing, a son of Solomon and Madeline (Resler) Pershing, was born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, December 31, 1853. When about ten years of age he moved with his parents to Davies County, Indiana, where they settled on a farm near the village of Ragelsville. There he attended the public schools and assisted his father in the clearing and breaking of his farm.

During the earlier years of his life he engaged in farming and then became interested in mercantile pursuits. He resided continuously in Davies County until 1903 when he moved to Indianapolis where he lived until his death, August 6, 1924.

He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church

William A. Pershing

and took an active part in the civic affairs of his locality. He married Sarah Shaffer in 1883, and they had three children. She died in 1892, and in 1894 he married Minnie Smith who survives him. (See Genealogy, p. 301.)

RACHEL (PERSHING) PENROD

Rachel (Pershing) Penrod, a daughter of Solomon and Madeline (Resler) Pershing, was born in Ohio in 1848. Her early life was spent on the farm in Ohio, and when she went to Indiana with her parents she finished her education and learned the art of weaving. She was a devoted Christian woman of loving temperament and counted her friends by the hundreds. She was a good pioneer mother whose influence was so pronounced as to leave a heritage of her sterling character and worth exemplified in the lives of her children and friends. She was married in 1871 to John Penrod. (See Genealogy, p. 300.) Her death occurred in 1913 and was followed by the death of her husband in 1919.

Rachel (Pershing) Penrod

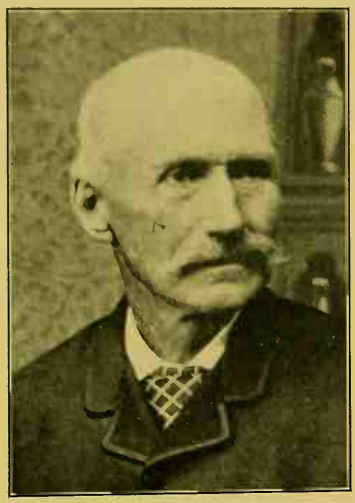
CHRISTIAN B. PERSHING

Christian B. Pershing, a son of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Bossart) Pershing, was born on the old Pershing farm near Canal Dover, Ohio, February 22, 1824. He married Elizabeth Zimmerman in 1846, and engaged in farming. Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Pershing died in 1892, and Christian's death is reported as occurring in 1896. They had four children. (See Genealogy, p.303.)

Christian B. Pershing

ALBERT AND MARY ANN (PERSHING) SHANK

Mary Ann (Pershing) Shank, sometimes referred to as Maria Ann, was born on the old Pershing farm near Canal Dover, Ohio, March 30, 1827. She was a daughter of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Bossart) Pershing. In 1849 she married Albert Shank who



Albert Shank

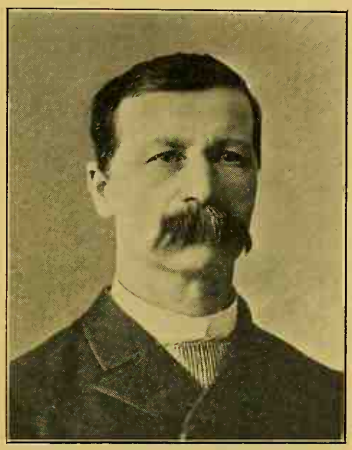
Mary Ann (Pershing) Shank

was a farmer. They lived their lives on farms near Windham, Ohio, and Plymouth, Indiana. Mr. Shank died in 1899, and was survived by his wife who died in 1913. They had seven children. (See Genealogy, p. 303.)

LEONARD PERSHING

Leonard Pershing was the eldest child of Christian Pershing, Jr., by Mary (Kuhns) Pershing, his second wife. He was born August 15, 1831, on his father's farm in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, near the village of Ragersville. The first years of his life were spent on the farm and his boyhood was devoted to farm work. In his early manhood he taught school but was later apprenticed to a carpenter and joiner, which trade he learned and followed until the time of his death on December 10, 1905. In 1853 he married Sarah Ann Anderson who died in 1913. They

had three children. (See Genealogy, p. 304.)



Leonard Pershing

Leonard Pershing's life work was one of unusual activity and usefulness. In 1861 he removed from Tuscarawas to Wayne County, Ohio, where he lived for several years. Then he moved to Gilman, Marshall County, in the state of Iowa. There he and his wife and family lived until 1883, when they immigrated to Kidder County, North Dakota. The family subsequently lived at Minneapolis and then in Kansas City, Missouri, from which in 1900 they moved to Alexandria, Missouri, which has since been their home. Mr. Persing was an ardent advocate of the temperance cause. When a young man he joined the Methodist Church and lived and died a conscientious Christian, and devoted member of the church.

ELIZABETH (PERSHING) KARNS

Elizabeth (Pershing) Karns

Elizabeth (Pershing) Karns, a daughter of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Kuhns) Pershing, was born on the old Pershing farm near Canal Dover in 1836. She married John C. Karns in 1852. He was a brother of David Karns who married her sister Abaline. John C. Karns was a carpenter and also conducted a farm at Urbana, Indiana. Elizabeth died in 1868, and was survived by her husband who died in 1894. (See Genealogy, p. 306.)

DAVID C. PERSHING

David C. Pershing

David C. Pershing, a son of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Kuhns) Pershing, was born on the old Pershing farm near Canal Dover, Ohio, February 7, 1838. In 1861 he married Elizabeth Levingood. They had a family of eight children and lived at New Philadelphia, Ohio, where they engaged in farming. He died August 23, 1891. His widow survived him until 1921. (See Genealogy, p. 307.)

JOSEPH PERSHING

Joseph Pershing, a son of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Kuhns) Pershing, was born at Canal Dover, Ohio, February 6, 1840. He enlisted at the outbreak of the Civil War and was mustered out with Company C, 30th Ohio Volunteers, August 13, 1865. In 1865, after his discharge from military services, Joseph married Sophia Swihart, a daughter of one of his father's neighbors. He then engaged in farming until his death in 1905. His widow is still living. (See Genealogy, p. 308.)

Joseph Pershing

ABALINE (PERSHING) KARNS

Abaline (Pershing) Karns, a daughter of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Kuhns) Pershing, was born at Canal Dover, Ohio, August 23, 1844. She married David Karns in 1862. They had a large family of children. Her death occurred in 1870. She was the second wife of David Karns who was a farmer and carpenter. In 1865 they immigrated to Indiana and lived on a farm near Leighton, Wabash County. Mrs. Karns was a member of the Evangelical Church at Urbana, Indiana. Mr. Karns died in 1906. (See Genealogy, p. 308.)

Abaline (Pershing) Karns

DANIEL PERSHING

Daniel Pershing, a son of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Kuhns) Pershing, was born July 15, 1846, at Canal Dover, Ohio. He learned the trade of shoemaking and then enlisted in the Civil War. On his discharge he opened a shoe store at Creston, Ohio, which he conducted for some years. In 1878 he immigrated to Kansas and settled at a farm near Ogalla, where he has since lived and enjoys the good opinion and respect of his neighbors. In 1869 he married Salome Horner and they had five children. (See Genealogy, p. 309.) He is one of the few surviving great-grandchildren of Frederick Pershing, and the only surviving child of Christian, Jr.

Daniel Pershing

LEWIS PERSHING

Lewis Pershing, the youngest son of Christian (Jr.) and Mary (Kuhns) Pershing, was born February 10, 1850, at Canal Dover, Ohio. He married Bertha E. Parry in 1891, and lived the earlier years of his married life at Urbana, Indiana. He was a carpenter by trade and then moved to Kansas, where he also engaged in farming and carpentry. The later years of his life were lived at Thermopolis, Wyoming, where he engaged in contracting and built many of the larger buildings erected in that neighborhood. He died June 19, 1922. His widow and their two children survive him. (See Genealogy, p. 310.)

Lewis Pershing

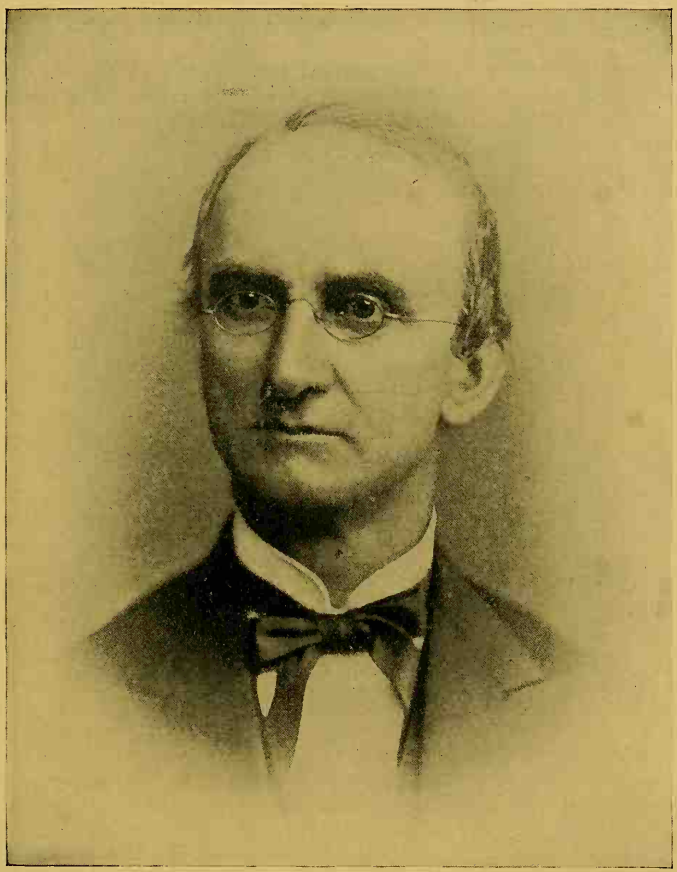
CHRISTOPHER, SON OF CHRISTIAN PERSHING, SR.

Christopher Pershing, the fifth child of Christian (Sr.) and Anna Maria Brewer, was born at Greensburg, Pa., in 1793. In 1824 he married Elizabeth Long, who was also descended from one of Westmoreland County's pioneer families. Christopher kept a store in the village of Youngstown until 1830, when he moved with his family to Johnstown, Pa., where he died in 1836. He had three sons, all of whom were brilliant men and outstanding characters in their chosen professions. His widow married D. B. Wakefield and lived in Johnstown until her death in 1858. (See Genealogy, p. 310.)

HON. CYRUS L. PERSHING

Cyrus L. Pershing, the eldest son of Christopher and Elizabeth (Long) Pershing, served as president judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, for almost thirty years. We knew him well, but feel that his obituary, written by

his lifelong friend, James M. Swank, formerly of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, more accurately portrays his life than any comment we can write.



Cyrus L. Pershing

Mr. Swank says:

"Among the departed great men of Pennsylvania whose services to the Commonwealth deserve to be gratefully remembered, the faithful historian will place Judge Cyrus L. Pershing, of Schuylkill County. Pennsylvanians should be proud of the fact that this modest but distinguished

citizen lived all his days within the borders of the Keystone State. Presbyterians should be proud of the career of this conspicuous and worthy adherent of their faith and doctrine.

"The Pershing family is one of the oldest in western Pennsylvania. It is of Huguenot origin; Judge Pershing's great-grandfather, Frederick Pershing, having emigrated to this country from Alsace, then a part of France. Judge Pershing's mother, Elizabeth Long, was also descended from a pioneer family in Westmoreland County; her grandfather, Jacob Long, a Pennsylvania German, having moved from Lancaster County to Westmoreland County after the beginning of the last century.

"Cyrus Long Pershing was born at Youngstown, Westmoreland County, on February 3, 1825. In 1830, his father moved his family to Johnstown, where he died in 1836. When thirteen years old Cyrus became a clerk in a store in Johnstown. Here he learned to speak Pennsylvania Dutch fluently. In 1841, he was employed as a clerk at the weighlock of the Pennsylvania Canal at Johnstown. In all these positions, as opportunity would permit, he was an industrious student of the educational textbooks of the day. In 1839, he began the study of Latin and Greek with Rev. Shadrach Howell Terry, the first pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Johnstown, and prepared to enter the Freshman class of Jefferson College at Canonsburg in November of that year. From this time until June 14, 1848, when he was graduated, he continued his college studies in the winter and his clerical duties in the summer with the exception of a few months in 1846, when he taught one of the public schools in Johnstown.

"During the winter following his graduation he resolved to study law, and accepted an invitation from Jeremiah S. Black, of Somerset, afterwards the distinguished jurist, to enter his office as a student. In November, 1850, he was admitted to the Somerset and Cambria County bars, and he opened an office in Johnstown for the practice of his profession. He enjoyed a large and profitable practice in Cambria County as long as he remained a citizen of Johnstown. Judge Black was so impressed by the native ability of his student and the readiness with which he mastered legal principles and the details of legal practice that he offered him a partnership immediately after his admission to the bar, but this arrangement was not consummated because of Judge Black's elevation to the Supreme Bench of Pennsylvania in 1851.

"On September 23, 1851, he married Mary Letitia Royer, youngest daughter of Hon. John Royer, a pioneer iron manufacturer in the Juniata Valley and a Whig member of the Legislature from Huntingdon County. The Royer family is an old Pennsylvania family of Huguenot extraction. Five sons and two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pershing, all of whom are still living. (See Genealogy, page 310.)

"All lawyers in country towns in the old days were expected to be politicians, even if they did not have political ambition of their own. Most of them, however, were ambitious of political preferment. Cyrus L. Pershing was a politician from boyhood. He knew the history of his country and of political parties as few other boys knew it. He early developed literary talent as a writer for the local newspapers, and what he wrote for publication often related to the political issues of the day. Even before he was admitted to the bar he was in demand as a speaker at neighborhood meetings of the Democratic party to which party he faith-

fully adhered from the beginning to the end of his active career. Running through his public speeches and addresses there was always a historical vein. In 1848, before his admission to the bar, he was the orator of the day at a banquet given at Johnstown to the Cambria County soldiers who had returned from the Mexican War. Few men who ever lived in Pennsylvania have known the history of the State, especially its political history, as Cyrus L. Pershing knew it. He was familiar with the careers of its notable men—politicians, lawyers, clergymen, college professors and others, and he had a personal acquaintance with most of them who were of his day.

"After his admission to the bar Mr. Pershing's advancement in the councils and the leadership of his party was so rapid that in 1856 and again in 1858 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the district of which Cambria County formed a part. He was defeated in both years as the district was largely Republican in sentiment, but in each year he greatly reduced the normal anti-Democratic majority. In the fall of 1861 he was elected a member of the State Legislature from Cambria County, and he was re-elected in 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865, an unusual period of continuous service. His membership in the Legislature ended with the session of 1866. During the whole of his service at Harrisburg he was a member of the Committee of Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and other important general and special committees. At the session of 1863, the only one in which the Democrats had a majority, Mr. Pershing was Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, and at the succeeding session was the Democratic nominee for Speaker of the House. He was an acknowledged leader and enjoyed to a rare degree the confidence and personal esteem of his fellow-members without distinction of party.

"His services in the Pennsylvania Legislature covered almost the entire period of the Civil War. He was a 'War Democrat' and believed in a vigorous prosecution of the war. In addition to the service rendered in the legislature Governor Curtin was in the habit of privately consulting with him as the Democratic leader in emergencies which were constantly arising during the period of the Civil War, and relied on his loyalty, his wisdom, and his influence over his fellow-members.

"Honors now came to Cyrus L. Pershing in rapid succession. In 1866 he was a delegate from his Congressional district to the National Union Convention which met at Philadelphia in August of that year. In 1868 he was a Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. In 1871 he was the Democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, but was defeated by a small majority. In 1872, owing to divisions in the Democratic party of Schuylkill County, he was asked to become a compromise candidate for President Judge of the courts of that county. He accepted this nomination with some hesitation, remarking to the writer of his sketch (Mr. Swank) that it was always a risk to transplant an old tree. He was then in his forty-eighth year. He had never been in Schuylkill County and was, of course, a stranger to most of its people, even to many members of the bar who had urged him to accept the nomination. However, he consented to become a candidate and was elected by a large majority for the constitutional term of ten years. In December, 1872, he held his first court at Pottsville and in the spring of 1873 moved his family there. In 1882 he was elected for another term of

ten years, and in 1892 for still another term. But failing health prevented him from serving the whole of the third term. He resigned in August, 1899, having presided over the courts of Schuylikll County for twenty-seven years. From 1899 until his death in 1903 he rested from his labors, but his interest in public affairs and in the welfare of his immediate neighborhood never ceased, and his wonderful memory never failed until he was stricken with his last illness.

"In 1875, he was nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania by the Democratic State Convention of that year, his opponent being General John F. Hartranft, who had been elected to the Governorship in 1872, and was now a candidate for a second term. Owing to his position on the bench Judge Pershing could not 'take the stump.' So great, however, was his personal popularity that he was defeated by a majority of less than 12,000. Outside of Philadelphia Judge Pershing led his distinguished opponent by a large majority.

"During his first term as President Judge of Schuylkill County the infamous criminal organization known as the Mollie Maguires was completely broken up and many of its members were executed as the result of a series of trials over which Judge Pershing presided. This organization had terrorized the anthracite region for several years, and its agents had committed many murders in its attempt to establish its lawless authority over the coal-mining industry. At the risk of his own life Judge Pershing passed the death sentence upon the convicted participants in these murders who were tried before him. From the beginning to the end of these trials he displayed a degree of both physical and moral courage that has never been excelled on the bench. The law-abiding citizens of Schuylkill County without respect to party have never ceased to express their obligations to Judge Pershing for the courageous part he took in ridding the county of the Mollie Maguire terror. He had been thoroughly tested and found to be pure gold.

"Judge Pershing became a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown when still a young man. He became a teacher in its Sunday School and was afterwards and for many years its superintendent. He was a ruling elder in the church when scarcely thirty years old, and he continued in the eldership during his residence in Johnstown. After his removal to Pottsville, he was chosen to the same office in the Second Presbyterian Church of that place, and for many years he taught the Bible class in its Sunday School. He was a member of the Union Presbyterian Convention which met in Philadelphia in November, 1867, and a member of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which met at Chicago in 1877, at Saratoga in 1884, at Philadelphia in 1888, and at Washington, D. C., in 1893.

"He was a trustee of Washington and Jefferson College and delivered the address at the laying of the corner stone of the front part of the main college building on October 21, 1873. In 1900 the trustees of the college conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, an honor he richly deserved.

"His death occurred at his home in Pottsville, June 29, 1903. Never a strong man physically, frail of body but big in intellect, the last few years of his life were a continuous struggle against unconquerable disease. The several courts of Schuylkill County at once adjourned when his death

became known. On the same day a largely attended meeting of the bench and bar of the county was held at the courthouse in Pottsville, at which addresses were delivered and resolutions adopted recognizing the great services of the deceased jurist and expressing profound appreciation of his lofty private character. It was resolved to attend the funeral in a body. The funeral services took place at the family residence on July 2d, and the body was laid to rest in Mount Laurel Cemetery in Pottsville.

"At the meeting of the bench and bar of Schuylkill County on the day of Judge Pershing's death, President Judge Bechtel, the chairman, said: 'No one ever faced his duty more conscientiously than did Judge Pershing. He came here to preside over a court which had the distinction of having a bar membership second to none in the great State of Pennsylvania. He was called upon at that time to dispose of most intricate civil, equitable and other legal questions. He lived through it all and performed his duties faithfully, sincerely and earnestly. His action in his official capacity brought both honor and greatness to him.'

"Cyrus L. Pershing is justly entitled to be ranked among the great men of Pennsylvania. He was a thoroughly equipped lawyer, a wise and just judge, a politician who sought the public welfare rather than personal and partisan advantage, and a man of wide influence in the promotion of many good works. Only the friends of his youth knew how hard, how very hard was the struggle he made to fit himself for the duties that fell to his lot. From a child he was handicapped by weak eyesight, and in his ambition to obtain a liberal education he had no assistance, but he never faltered in that ambition from the time he recited his first Latin lesson, and he literally paid his own way through college. All his subsequent success was due to the same courageous spirit and to his remarkable industry. The work that was given him to do he did with all his might. All his life he was a student, not only of books but also of men and events. Withal he was sociable, genial and kind-hearted. His wonderful memory of historical events and his recollections of public men, joined to a vein of the keenest humor and to a ready wit, that no bodily affliction ever suppressed, made him a delightful companion for old and young. And yet, looking back upon his long and useful and honorable life, no trait in his character appeals to us with so much force as the brave fight he made against mighty odds to secure a liberal education and a mastery of his profession. He was pre-eminently a man of courage. He conquered difficulties that would have appalled most men and he feared no man."

Mr. Swank has not overestimated the value of Judge Pershing's services to the state of Pennsylvania. Any candidate for state office, on the Democratic ticket, in the "rock-ribbed" Republican state of Pennsylvania, who could reduce the majority of such an outstanding citizen as Governor Hartranft to the narrow margin by which he was elected governor, is entitled to the respect of succeeding generations.

The conspiracies of the Mollie Maguires were one of the first great battles between capital and labor in America and it took

courage to impose sentences upon members of the order, even after they had been convicted of murder.

DR. HOWELL TERRY PERSHING, M.D.

Dr. Howell Terry Pershing, M.D.

Dr. Howell T. Pershing, a son of Judge Cyrus L. and Mary L. (Royer) Pershing, has had an honorable and interesting career in the medical world, and is today considered one of the foremost medical authorities of the United States. He was born at Johnstown, Pa., March 18, 1858, and married Alma Smith in 1884. They have one son. (See Genealogy, p. 310.) The following is from *Who's Who in America:*

Ph.B. Lafayette College, 1878; M.Sc., 1881; LL.D., 1908; M.D. University of Pennsylvania, 1883.

Teacher natural science, French and German, Wilkes-Barre Academy, 1878-80.

Science master, Lawrenceville, N. J., 1884-9.

Located in practice in Denver.

Alienist and neurologist.

Professor University of Denver, nervous and mental diseases, 1892-1910.

Professor University of Colorado, neurology and psychiatry, 1911-1922.

Author: Disorders of Speech, 1897; The Diagnosis of Nervous and Mental Diseases, 1901; Treatment of Diseases of Peripheral Nerves, part of Theropeusis of Internal Diseases, 1913.

Contributor to Medical and Scientific Journals.

Member of Advisory Council Simplified Spelling Board.

ISRAEL C. PERSHING

Israel Christopher Pershing, the second son of Christopher and Elizabeth (Long) Pershing, was born at Youngstown, Pa., November 5, 1826. He was four years old when his father moved to Johnstown. After the death of his father, in 1836, his mother remarried and Israel lived with her until he began his preparation for Jefferson College at Cannonsburg, Pa., a school which then had a national reputation. He was graduated in 1850 and was

the second man in the history of the college to both win the senior debate and graduate as valedictorian of his class. In later years his Alma Mater conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.

On June 10, 1851, he married Charlotte Lucretia Canan, who was a daughter of Moses and Mary (Henderson) Canan, both of Revolutionary ancestry.

Dr. Pershing was admitted to membership in the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in June, 1850, and was ordained by Bishop Janes. He had prepared himself for the ministry and entered upon his life work immediately upon his graduation from college. His first appointment was as assistant to Samuel Wakefield, D.D., then the pastor of the Redstone Circuit, which was in Fayette and Washington Counties.

Israel C. Pershing

Dr. Pershing subsequently filled appointments at Greensborough, Uniontown, Steubenville and Liberty Street Church, Pittsburgh, then one of the principal congregations in the Conference. He later served as principal of the Brownsville Seminary for a few months. He was known throughout his ministry as a great revivalist. While pastor at Liberty Street Church, Pittsburgh, he conducted a revival which is still remembered in the circles of Pittsburgh Methodism.

In 1860 he was elected President of the Pittsburgh Female College and continued in that office until 1886. When he took the presidency of this institution its buildings were about to be sold at sheriff's sale. Its attendance had never exceeded eighteen boarders and a small day-school attendance. During his incumbency of the office, the boarding department was filled to capacity; three buildings were bought and added to the Institution. The size of the chapel was doubled, a social hall and study, as well as a conservatory of music and art and elocution departments, were added.

Dr. Pershing probably dedicated more churches than any other minister of his day and denomination west of the Allegheny Mountains. He was so well known as a money raiser on such occasions that it was often facetiously remarked that his "D.D." stood for "Debt Destroyer."

For a period of twenty-four consecutive years he acted as secretary of the Pittsburgh Conference, and represented that body in the General Conference four times. He also acted as assistant secretary of the General Conference held in 1872 and 1876.

He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Society, and presided over its quarto-centennial meeting in New York.

In 1880 he was a delegate to the Robert Raikes Centennial, in London, which celebrated the establishment at Gloucester of the first modern Sunday school.

After resigning his position as president of the College he continued to preach, without definite appointment, and filled pulpits throughout the Conference practically every Sunday until his death at Cambridge Springs, Pa., September 12, 1898. (See Genealogy, p. 311.)

EMANUEL J. PERSHING

Emanuel J. Pershing, the youngest son of Christopher and Elizabeth (Long) Pershing, was born at Youngstown, Pa., in 1829. He studied law and after his admission to the bar of Cambria County, Pa., immigrated to Rock Island, Illinois, about 1850. There he met and married Susan Conway in 1853. He founded a newspaper at Rock Island called "The Rock Islander," and established a prominent place for himself in the newspaper world of the Middle West. He died of apoplexy June 22, 1860, while a guest at the old Continental Hotel, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa. He left no children and was buried at Rock Island, Illinois. (See Genealogy, p. 311.)

CHAPTER VIII

Peter Frederick Pershing and His Descendants

PETER FREDERICK PERSHING, the third child of Frederick and Elizabeth (Weygandt) Pershing, was born in 1759, in York County, Pennsylvania. This date is authenticated by the Bible record kept by his son, Daniel, and found on his tombstone in the Hice Graveyard, where he was buried. He was only ten years old when his father immigrated to Westmoreland, and we know nothing more of the period of his youth than we know of the early life of his brother, Christian.

Like Christian, he had only the limited educational advantages of his day. After his parents taught him to read and write he became an omnivorous reader, and acquired a fund of information that entitled him to be rated with the well-educated man of his locality. We have been told by one of his grandsons that Peter Frederick was employed in Bedford County, 1789, where he met Elizabeth Ulery, whom he married in 1791. We have every reason to believe this story to be correct. Elizabeth Ulery was born in 1760, probably in one of the eastern counties of the state. Her family settled in Bedford County just after the opening of these lands in 1769. The western part of Bedford was included in Somerset County when it was established in 1795. This explains a tradition "that Peter Frederick married Elizabeth Ulery of Somerset County," which generally speaking lies in the valleys between the crests of the Laurel and the Allegheny Mountains, just east of Westmoreland.

He attended Zion Church with his father's family, but joined the Methodist Church at the time of his marriage and was known in the Ligonier Valley as a staunch churchman all the rest of his life.

As a lad he assisted his father and brothers in building some of the later frontier forts of Westmoreland County but is not known to have served with the local militia or rangers. In fact he was too young to have enlisted in such service.

The first definite record of Peter Frederick's life aside from the birth and death records kept by his son, Daniel, appear in the deed for the purchase of his farm, located on the north side of

the Conemaugh River, in Wheatfield Township (Westmoreland County), in 1792. Wheatfield Township became a part of Indiana County when it was created in 1803. On this farm he established himself shortly after his marriage in 1791. He lived the remainder of his life there and was succeeded by his son, Daniel, who occupied the property continuously until his death in 1888.

Since the establishment of Indiana County, Peter Frederick and his descendants have been known to many of our family as "the Indiana County Pershings," and his farm is still referred to as "the old Pershing place"; but it passed out of the family when sold by Daniel's executor in 1889. This farm originally consisted of about one hundred and eighteen acres, settled by Robert Gibb in 1769. When Peter Frederick took possession it boasted improvements consisting of a log house of several rooms and a barn of fair size, also built of logs. He began his farming operations with the planting of the Spring crop of 1792. Part of this land was fertile river bottom, on the banks of the Conemaugh, which sweeps around a level lowland, comprising approximately one hundred acres, that was later known as "one of the best tracts of corn land in Indiana County." From this bottom land rise the river hills to the north which grew magnificent crops of wheat. Wheatfield Township took its name from the extensive planting of wheat in that part of the Ligonier Valley. Back of his cabin he planted an orchard that was famous in the palmy days of the Pennsylvania Canal, and even later, for the wonderful apples it produced.

Peter Frederick and his wife, Elizabeth (Ulery), were blessed with three children. The first, Jacob, was born in 1793 and died in infancy. The second, Elizabeth, was born in 1795.

Peter Frederick's wife died when John, her third child, was born in 1801, and was buried in the old Hice Graveyard, to which we will refer later. After her death Peter Frederick married Mary Ann McGee in 1804. By her he had ten children who were named, as we give them in the order of their birth, Daniel, James, Margaret, Sarah, Samuel K., William, Jonathan, Joseph, Henry B., and Hezekiah.

Between 1804 and 1821 Frederick completed the clearing of his farm and made it one of the most productive in the Conemaugh Valley. Later, under the management of his son, Daniel, it was famed for the great crops of corn, wheat and oats, which he raised and shipped to market over the Pennsylvania Canal.

Peter Frederick died July 19, 1822, of typhoid fever. He was buried in the Hice Graveyard on the banks of the Conemaugh River near his home. This graveyard was located on the Hice farm, which his son, Daniel, subsequently purchased. So far as we know it was never dedicated or set aside for community use, but it has been used as a place of burial by practically all the families in the neighborhood since 1780. Daniel purchased the Hice farm about 1855, and when he sold it reserved the burial ground as a place of sepulture forever, intending that all the families who had used it should continue to do so. In view of this arrangement it is hoped that the pioneers, not only of our family, but of the neighborhood, who sleep here, will never be disturbed. The rights of sepulture appear in the title to the land as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Indiana County, "where he who runs may read," and future generations should see that those rights are respected.

Years after Peter Frederick's death his son, Daniel, marked his grave and the graves of Elizabeth and Jacob with suitable headstones. Of recent years, like most country graveyards, Hice's has been neglected, but in 1922 Reverend Thompson F. Pershing, one of Peter Frederick's grandsons, provided a fund with which we have attempted to perpetually protect the place of his burial. The plan adopted was a simple one. All of the markers were taken down, and the entire lot was excavated to a depth of two feet, and then filled in with concrete, to the level of the ground. Then the gravestones were laid face upwards in the concrete over the graves they had marked for so many years, and we now feel that if they are undisturbed by man, they will remain there far into the future. Since the entire lot is covered by concrete, we know it will never be overgrown with weeds and briars, as it has been at times in the past. Most of Peter Frederick's descendants have moved on. Only a few of them now live in the neighborhood of the old Pershing farm in Indiana County, or knew in life any of those who now sleep at Hice's. Their descendants may not be able to visit their graves but we can assure them the graves of their ancestors will not be obliterated as were the graves of Frederick and Christian at Smith's Graveyard, near Coventry.

Should any of the descendants of Peter Frederick, who are not familiar with the locality of his former residence, wish to visit Hice's Graveyard they may reach it by train to New Florence;

river along the line of the old Pennsylvania Canal about a mile, where it will be found in a grove of trees on the river bank. The old Pershing homestead is about one mile further up the river on the north side of the road which was formerly the towpath of the canal.

Several years after Peter Frederick's death (1822) his widow, Mary Ann (McGee) Pershing, married Hugh Galbraith, a neighbor, and a descendant of the Galbraiths who settled in the Ligonier Valley in 1769.

Elizabeth, the oldest surviving child of Peter Frederick (by his first wife), had married Hugh Cameron in 1816 and was no longer at home.

John, the youngest of the first family, was living in Pittsburgh where he was learning his trade as a hatter.

Hugh Galbraith assumed the management of the farm until the majority of his stepson, Daniel, who married Eliza Hice, a neighbor's daughter, in 1826. Her father had established the community graveyard to which we have just referred.

There is a tradition that Daniel had some disagreement with his stepfather. However that may be, Mrs. Galbraith and her husband left all her younger children with Daniel and immigrated to the state of Indiana, where they settled in St. Joseph's County. There she had two children, named John and Eliza Galbraith. We have not been able to discover the date of Mrs. Galbraith's death, but she is buried at Terre Coupée, near South Bend, Indiana. If it was intended that her children should follow her after she was established in Indiana; the plan was never carried out and all his younger brothers and sisters lived with Daniel until they reached their majority.

When he took possession of the farm it had been brought to a high state of cultivation. Peter Frederick had been a careful farmer and exacted much in the way of service from his children. The large and hard-working families of his day contributed much to the rapid development of our country. It is reported of Peter Frederick that after working all day in his fields, he would go out at night with a lantern to inspect the work assigned to his sons—then woe betide the luckless youngster whose task was not well done.

The years immediately following his death were periods of rapid development in the Conemaugh Valley. The Pennsylvania Canal was built through the Pershing farm about 1833, and for some years was the great commercial thoroughfare of the nation.

Its completion brought great prosperity to Daniel. Many opportunities for money making opened to him then. Its operation put him in touch with the best markets for his produce. The stewards on the express or "packet" boats made it a rule to buy produce from him. This term of prosperity continued through the active period of Daniel's life, and the advantages arising from his location on the canal continued until its complete abandonment (about 1875). The Pennsylvania Railroad, completed in 1852, was constructed on the opposite side of the Conemaugh River. After it was put into operation the canal was used for a few years, but the advantages previously enjoyed by Daniel from such operation were diminished and eventually disappeared with the abandonment of all canal traffic, but by that time Daniel's activities were over. The nearest shipping points for his produce were then on the railroad at Nineveh or New Florence, several miles away and the Pershing farm lost its advantage of location on the main route of travel.

Since we have given you the names of Peter Frederick's children by his first and second wives and a review of the history of the old Pershing farm in the Conemaugh Valley, we may now consider in some detail the lives and experiences of his descendants.

From time to time Peter Frederick's children joined their fortunes with the files of emigrants who have gone West "to grow up" with the country, until today they, as well as the descendants of his brothers, Christian, Reverend Daniel and Reverend Conrad, are found in almost every state from coast to coast.

We have referred to the fact that Peter Frederick's first child, Jacob, died in infancy, and have noted the birth of his daughter, Elizabeth, in 1795. She married Hugh Cameron, a Scotch immigrant, who had settled in Indiana County. They had nine children.

We have been unable to locate any portrait of Elizabeth which we might reproduce here and it is probable that no such portrait is in existence. However, we have considerable information concerning her. We know that she was married in 1816 and that she lived her entire life in Indiana County. Her children and grandchildren intermarried with the descendants of the Orner, Langham, McFeaters and Rink families of Indiana and have been prominently identified with its history and development for the past hundred years. A reference to the Genealogical tables (see page 312) will show her branch of the family to be one of the most numerous of our line.

AMOS D. ORNER

Amos D. Orner, a son of Elizabeth (Cameron) and Daniel Orner, was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1851. He was apprenticed to a carpenter and became an expert in the building of interior woodwork. In 1873 he married Joanna Bracken, by whom he had six children. (See Genealogy, p. 313). After his marriage Mr. Orner engaged in manufacturing interior woodwork; first at Altoona and later at DuBoise, Pennsylvania, where he built a large planing mill and factory. He retired in 1920 and is now living on a stock farm near DuBoise, where he is happily working out his hobby, which is the breeding and raising of fine cattle. He is a churchman, a member of many lodges and an honored member of the business and social circles of his community.

Amos D. Orner

HUGH, JR., AND MIRIAM (GRAHAM) CAMERON

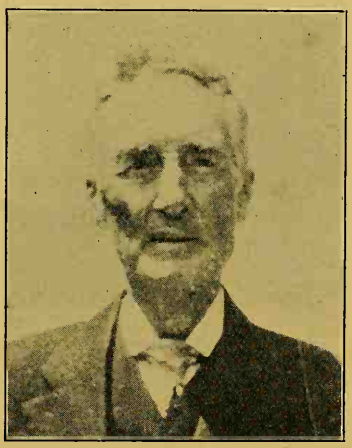
Hugh Cameron, Jr.

Miriam (Graham) Cameron

Hugh Cameron, Jr., a son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Pershing) Cameron, was born March 27, 1819. He received his early education in the public schools of his community and there married Miriam Graham in 1841. They had nine children. (See Genealogy, p. 315.) Both Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were members of the United Brethren Church and highly-respected members of their community. Hugh Cameron, Jr., died in 1880. The date of his wife's death is not known.

JOHN G. CAMERON

John G. Cameron, a son of Hugh Cameron, Jr., was born February 14, 1842, on his father's farm in Indiana County. Mr. Cameron prepared to engage in teaching but, owing to the illness of his father at the time he was ready to begin his vocation, he was unable to carry out his intention and was obliged to take over the lumber business and farming of his father. His connection with the lumber business continued for some years and he then purchased a farm near Cherry Hill, Indiana County and engaged in farming for many years. In 1862 he married Jane E. Wilson. He was president of the local school board and took a great interest in educational matters. He was elected Commissioner of Indiana County. At the close of his term of office he engaged in the fire insurance business for some years and then, after he was seventy years of age, he became a pioneer, but instead of going West he went to Florida where he cleared a tract of land and planted a grove of citrus trees. Some years later he sold his grove and returned to Indiana where he died in 1920. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Mr. Cameron was a member of the Official Board of the Indiana Church for many years. Mrs. Cameron died in 1901. They were blessed with six children. (See Genealogy, p. 315.)



John G. Cameron

HON. JONATHAN M. AND CLARA (CAMERON) LANGHAM

Clara Cameron, the eldest daughter of John G. and Jane E. (Wilson) Cameron, and granddaughter of Hugh, Jr., and Miriam (Graham) Cameron, was born at Indiana, Pa., June 2, 1863, and married, August 12, 1891, to the Honorable Jonathan N. Langham. He was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, August 4, 1861, and worked on the farm and attended the common schools of his county until 16 years old when he began teaching. He entered the State Normal School at Indiana, graduating therefrom with the class of 1882. He was admitted to the Indiana County

Jonathan N. Langham

Clara (Cameron) Langham

Bar in December, 1888; apponited Postmaster at Indiana, Pa., under President Harrison; served six years as Assistant U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania; appointed by Attorney General Knox to do special work for the Department of Justice; served as chief clerk and corporation deputy in the Auditor General's Department at Harrisburg for a period of five years; was elected to the 61st, 62nd and 63rd Congresses; elected President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 40th Judicial District of Pennsylvania (Indiana County) in 1915, and is still holding that office. (See Genealogy, p. 315.)

FREDERICK CAMERON

The third child of Elizabeth (Pershing) and Hugh Cameron was named Frederick, after Frederick Pershing. He was born May 10, 1823, and married Elizabeth Grow in 1842. They had eight children. (See Genealogy, p. 317.)

REV. ALBERT CAMERON, D.D.

Reverend Albert Cameron, D.D., son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Grow) Cameron, was born November 21, 1850, and died in 1906. He was a minister of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was loved by thousands of people whom he served as pastor. We think of him as one of the outstanding figures among the descendants of Frederick Pershing. Our recollections of him are among the most pleasant memories of our association with the many cousins of our line. His visits to our home were always welcome. He reveled in the beauties of nature and appreciated good literature while most devotedly rendering a life of service to the Master; a very human man, blessed with the keenest sense of humor and devoting his life to good works. (See Genealogy, p. 319.)

Rev. Albert Cameron, D.D.

JOHN PERSHING

John Pershing, the third and last child of Peter Frederick and (his first wife) Elizabeth (Ulery) Pershing, was born on the old Pershing farm in Indiana County in 1801. He was a hatter by trade and was known in the community as "Hatter John." In 1827 he married Sarah Johns and by her had one son, Robert S. Pershing, some of whose descendants still live in Westmoreland and Indiana Counties. Sarah (Johns) Pershing died in 1832, and a year later Hatter John married Elizabeth Shoop, by whom he had five children. (See Genealogy, p. 329.)

Sarah (Johns) Pershing was a descendant of the Johns family,

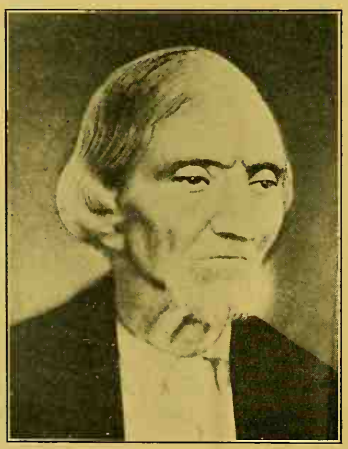
who were pioneers of the Ligonier Valley, but we have not been able to locate the ancestry of Elizabeth Shoop. It is probable she was a Westmoreland County woman, because for years there has been and is today a large family of her name in that county.

When John finished his trade in Pittsburgh he opened a hat factory at Ross Furnace, a village between Ligonier and New Florence. In 1848 he immigrated to Ohio where he engaged in farming near Mansfield until his death in 1854.

Robert S. Pershing

ROBERT S. PERSHING

Robert S. Pershing, the only child of John and Sarah (Johns) Pershing, was born September 10, 1829, at Ross Furnace, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Lute in 1854 and they had eight children. (See Genealogy, p. 329.) Most of his life was spent in agricultural pursuits and for many years he lived on a farm near Grapeville, Westmoreland County. He died in 1913 and the death of his widow is reported as having occurred in 1914.



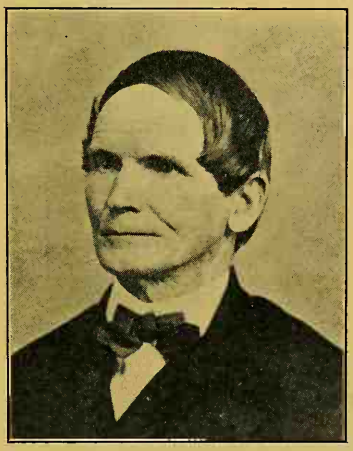
Henry W. Pershing

HENRY W. PERSHING

Henry W. Pershing, a son of John and Elizabeth (Shoop) Pershing, was born December 7, 1842, in Westmoreland County. When a lad he accompanied his parents to Ohio. In 1867 he married Sarah C. Mowery, by whom he had ten children. He spent most of his life in farming or in the lumber business in Ohio and Indiana. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He lost his eyesight in 1900, and after the death of his wife, in the same year, made his home and spent

his latter years at Linton, Indiana, with his son, Opha D. Pershing. He died in 1923. (See Genealogy, p. 334.)

DANIEL AND MARTHA (FISHER) PERSHING



Daniel Pershing

Martha (Fisher) Pershing

Daniel Pershing, the eldest child of Peter Frederick and Mary Ann (McGee) Pershing, was born on his father's farm in Indiana County, December 2, 1805. The only education he received was such as was obtainable in the local public schools. Immediately after reaching his majority he married Eliza Hice, by whom he had thirteen children. Eliza (Hice) Pershing died June 24, 1849, and the following May, Daniel married Martha Fisher by whom he had three children. (See Genealogy, p. 336.)

Martha (Fisher) Pershing was a granddaughter of Matthias Fisher, of Ligonier, Pa., a veteran of the Revolutionary War.

By 1840 Daniel's family had increased until it was necessary to provide a larger house for their accommodation. With the assistance of his sons he made the brick and erected a new house facing the Pennsylvania Canal.

It was the first brick house built on the Canal between Johnstown and Blairsville, and was designed on the lines of the houses then popular with the prosperous residents of eastern Pennsylvania. If trimmed with marble it would have all the character-

istics of the Philadelphia houses of the first half of the nineteenth century. It was located within a few feet of the original cabin which stood between the new house and the barn erected by Daniel in 1838.

His second wife died in 1877. All of his children had married and left home at that time. In 1879 he married Susan Byerly, a widow with whom he lived happily until 1888, when he died and was buried in the old Hice Graveyard. After his death his widow returned to her former home in Johnstown, where she resided at the time of the Johnstown flood. Her house was located at no great distance from the stone bridge which carries the tracks of

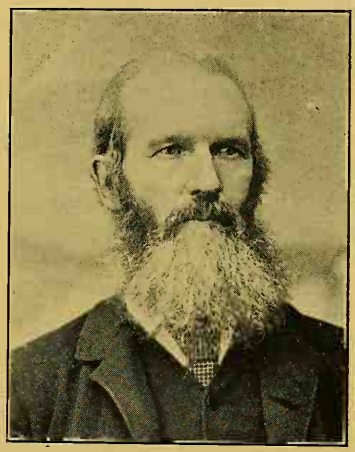
Daniel Pershing's House on Pennsylvania Canal, Indiana County, Pa.

the Pennsylvania Railroad across the Conemaugh River at Johnstown. When the flood occurred the arches of the bridge were obstructed with debris which dammed the waters of the Conemaugh and the entire valley was flooded. Many of the frame dwellings then constituting most of the development of the town were lifted from their foundations and carried down to the bridge where they were crushed or caught by the back currents and carried to new locations. When Grandmother Pershing's house was lifted from its foundations she sought safety on the roof. During the night her house was whirled from place to place by the mad waters of the flood, landing finally several miles from its original location. She was uninjured but suffering from exposure when rescued the following day. Having survived the flood, she lived in Johnstown until her death in 1891.

For the complete genealogy of Daniel's descendants, see Genealogy, p. 336-344.)

HENRY H. PERSHING

Henry H. Pershing, the eldest son of Daniel and Eliza (Hice) Pershing, was born on his father's farm February 16, 1828. His boyhood and early manhood were spent on the farm and his education was gathered in the public schools of the neighborhood. In 1851 he married Catharine Henry, a daughter of one of his father's neighbors. Shortly after his marriage he immigrated to Moline, Illinois, where he lived for fourteen years and conducted a general store. All of his children were born there. (See Genealogy, p. 336.) His wife died at Moline in 1865, and he then moved back to Pennsylvania where he engaged in general merchandising, at New Florence, for some years. Later he moved to Denver, Colorado. He died in 1902 while visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Rogers, at Nineveh, Indiana County, Pa., and was buried in Hice's Graveyard.

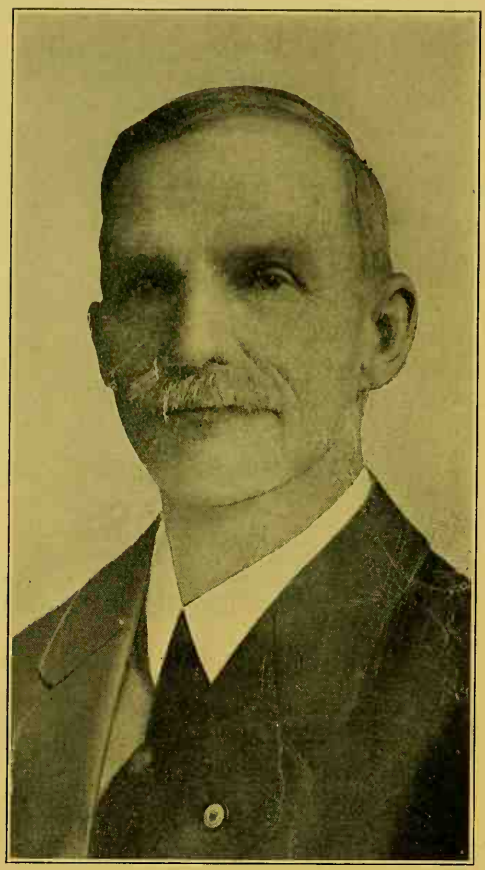


Henry H. Pershing

WILLIAM S. PERSHING

William S. Pershing, a son of James and Sarah (Bracken) Pershing, was born on the Daniel Pershing farm, in Indiana County, April 9, 1852. He was one year old when his parents moved to Moline, Ill., where they resided for four years. Then his father decided to immigrate to California and joined one of the caravans of covered wagons crossing the prairies. He drove his own ox team to the coast. His wife and children, including William S., then returned to Indiana County, Pennsylvania, where they lived for several years while James was in California. About 1870 he took up a location near Omaha, Nebraska, and his wife and children joined him there. William S. reached manhood in Washington County, Nebraska, where he married Eliza J. Berstline in 1873. They remained in Nebraska until 1885 when they moved to eastern Colorado and settled near Limon, where they

have since resided. While farming has been his principal occupation he served for sixteen years as County Surveyor of Lincoln County, Nebraska, and was also employed by the Union Pacific Land Company as Appraiser, Leasing and Selling Agent. He was employed by the Government as a Land Agent. As a farmer he was one of the first of those who advocated the system of agriculture known as "Dry Farming" and has successfully employed its theories in practice.



William S. Pershing

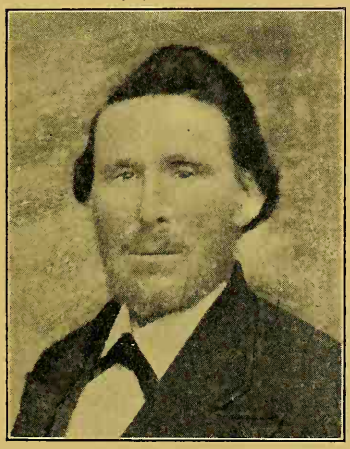
Mr. Pershing has always been an active member of the Republican party and both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Limon.

He served several terms as Mayor of Limon, and is one of the largest land owners and tax payers in its vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Pershing have thirteen children and many grandchildren. (See Genealogy, p. 336.)

JOSIAH C. AND MARGARET (PERSHING) HILL

Margaret (Pershing) Hill, a daughter of Daniel and Eliza (Hice) Pershing, was born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1830. She married Josiah C. Hill, a native of Westmoreland County in 1850. They took up their residence in Westmoreland County, near Fort Ligonier, but migrated to

Lucas County, Iowa, in 1856. Josiah C. Hill learned his trade as a carpenter. After his arrival in Iowa he worked at the carpenter trade for several years and then purchased a farm on



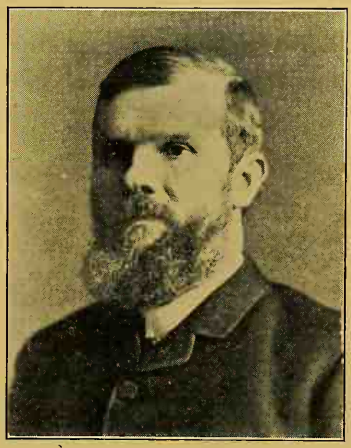
Josiah C. Hill

Margaret (Pershing) Hill

which he and his wife lived until her death in 1881. He died in 1886. They were active members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their family consisted of eight children, all married. (See Genealogy, p. 338.)

SAMUEL PERSHING

Samuel Pershing was born on the Pershing farm in Indiana County, May 6, 1833. He was the third son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hice) Pershing. After attending the common schools and Elders Ridge Academy he was employed by Albert Johnson, a merchant at Armaugh, Indiana County, from 1856 to 1858. He then located at New Florence, Westmoreland County, and engaged in general merchandising for himself. On July 8, 1858, he married Susan M. Co-



Samuel Pershing

vode, daughter of Colonel George W. and Jane (Welshons) Covode. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and active in its affairs. His death occurred at New Florence, May 24, 1910, after a long life of service and usefulness in his community. (See Genealogy, p. 340.)

MARY ANNA (PERSHING) AND BENJAMIN STEWART

Mary Anna Pershing was a daughter of Daniel and Eliza (Hice) Pershing. She was born on the old Pershing farm, near New Florence, Pa., in 1835. Benjamin Stewart, her husband, was born near the village of Boliver, Westmoreland County, and was a grandson of Mathias Fisher, a soldier of the Revolutionary

Mary Ann (Pershing) and Benjamin Stewart

War (see p. 76). Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were married in 1855 at the Pershing homestead near New Florence. Benjamin Stewart, after obtaining the education available in that day in the public schools of the neighborhood, became a school teacher. He later opened a store at New Florence. Both were lifelong members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Stewart died at New Florence in 1872, and was survived by Benjamin whose demise also occurred at New Florence in 1880. They had nine children. (See Genealogy, p. 341.)

DANIEL C. AND ELIZABETH (McKENNA) STEWART

Daniel C. Stewart, a son of Mary Anna (Pershing) Stewart and Benjamin Stewart, was born April 2, 1862, at New Florence, Penna. He was educated in the public schools and entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1876 as a mail carrier and student of telegraphy. He remained continuously in the service of the company until November, 1918, and during that period filled the positions of telegraph operator, train dispatcher and chief train dispatcher, assistant train master, division operator, passenger train master, superintendent of the Pittsburgh Division, and superintendent of Passenger Transportation. The last posi-

Elizabeth (McKenna) Stewart Daniel C. Stewart

tion was held during the period of the World War and involved the supervision of the transportation of all of the soldiers moving over the Pennsylvania Railroad to points of embarkation. During the last fifteen years of his connection with the company Mr. Stewart was chairman of its Train Rules Committee, a most important position. He also acted as the Representative of the Pennsylvania on the Transportation Committee of the American Railway Association, and for two years was chairman of that committee, also a very important position in the transportation affairs of the railroad world. The period of Mr. Stewart's service with the Pennsylvania Railroad covered by far the most im-

portant period of development in railroad operation in the United States, and at the time of his voluntary retirement, to attend to his private interests, he was recognized as one of the foremost transportation authorities in the country.

Mr. Stewart first married Addie Peelor in 1886 and, after her death, in 1901, married Elizabeth C. McKenna in 1905. She is a daughter of Thomas and Anna (Hogan) McKenna and is a descendant of the Hogan family of Scotland which intermarried with the Carnegie and other well-known Scotch families. (See Genealogy, p. 341.)

REV. JOSEPH N. PERSHING, D.D.

Joseph N. Pershing, a son of Daniel and Eliza (Hice) Pershing, was born on his father's farm in Indiana County, March 20, 1841, and died at New Florence, Pa., April 4, 1905. His boyhood was spent on the farm.

At the opening of the Civil War he enlisted as a private and during his three years of service rose to the rank of captain. After the Civil War he attended Allegheny College for several terms, but left to enter the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1866. In the years following he served as pastor the charges at Ebensburg, Mechanicsburg, Murrysville, Saltsburg, New Florence, Somerset, and Homer, his last charge before he accepted the superannuated relation in 1893. He was an unassuming and modest man of very kindly spirit. The memorial note appearing in the Annual Minutes of the Pittsburgh Conference after his death states that his ministry was a faithful one. While in the army he contracted a malady from which he never recovered and his latter years were full of the distress incident to his affliction. He married Miss Nancy J. Wagoner, December 24, 1867. She survived him by a few years,

Rev. Joseph N. Pershing, D.D.

and was in turn survived by their four children when she died in 1910. (See Genealogy, p. 343.)

REV. HUGH H. PERSHING, D.D.

Hugh H. Pershing, a son of Daniel and Eliza (Hice) Pershing, was born September 22, 1843, on his father's farm in Indiana County, Pa. After the usual terms of country school he enlisted in the 135th Pennsylvania Infantry in 1862 for two years. His second enlistment brought him a lieutenancy in the Pennsylvania Reserves. After the Civil War had ended he attended Allegheny College, but abandoned his class to enter the ministry as a member of the Pittsburgh Conference in 1866. He married Elizabeth Ensley in 1867. As a pastor he served many important churches in and about Pittsburgh until his retirement in 1910. His death followed in 1913. Elizabeth (Ensley) Pershing died in 1898. (See Genealogy, p. 343.)

Rev. Hugh H. Pershing, D.D.

Eliza F. (Pershing) Graham

ELIZA F. (PERSHING) GRAHAM

Eliza F. Pershing, daughter of Daniel and Eliza (Hice) Pershing, was born on her father's farm near New Florence, Pa., May 26, 1845, and died August 29, 1889. She was married in 1864 to Thomas M. Graham, who was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He died in 1886. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at New Florence, Pa., and had four children. (See Genealogy, p. 343.)

REV. THOMPSON F. PERSHING, D.D.

Thompson F. Pershing was born May 5, 1851, on the old Pershing farm near New Florence, Pa. He was a son of Daniel and Martha (Fisher) Pershing. His education was attained in the local schools and at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. He

Rev. Thompson F. Pershing, D.D.

married, October 15, 1873, Anna J. Jamison, a great-granddaughter of the Reverend Daniel Pershing. (See Genealogy, p. 344 and 400.)

Dr. Pershing was admitted to the Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1871, and received

deacon's orders in 1874. He served many churches in western Pennsylvania, among others at Mt. Pleasant, Connellsville, Uniontown, Monongahela City, and Forbes Street in Pittsburgh. After retiring from the ministry in 1910 he occupied his time in travel and the study of astronomy. He died October 2, 1921, and was buried at Unity Cemetery, near Latrobe. He was the last survivor of a line of Methodist preachers in the Pershing family who were members of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference.

Under the terms of his will he provided for the establishment of a hospital in the city of Pittsburgh, to be operated under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. When this gift is made effective by the opening of the hospital all of the ministers of that Conference, their wives, widows or dependent children are to receive free medical and surgical treatment forever.

No member of our family has shown greater interest in the collection of the genealogical and historical data appearing on these pages. He was greatly interested in the development of our plans for the reunion of the family in September, 1923, in western Pennsylvania, and first suggested the erection of the memorial to Frederick Pershing, which was dedicated by General John J. Pershing on that occasion. While he did not survive to participate in the reunion, the interests of the family which he fostered are carried on and the founding of Pershing Park, as a place in which the Frederick Pershing memorial and other civic and military memorials to the citizens of Westmoreland may be erected, will be accomplished, as the result of his suggestions.

FRANK S. PERSHING, M.D.

Dr. Frank S. Pershing, son of Daniel and Martha (Fisher) Pershing, was born on the old Pershing farm in Indiana County, July 20, 1853. He with his brothers, Thompson F. and Daniel W., carried on the farming done there during the latter years of their father's life. He was educated in the common schools of Indiana County and at Mt. Union College. He took up the study of medicine in 1875, and graduated from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia in May, 1879. Immediately thereafter he began the practice of his profession at Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh, where he has enjoyed a large practice and the confidence of the community for many years. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank at Wilkinsburg, and served

Frank S. Pershing, M.D.

the institution as president. When he resigned that office he was continued as, and is still, one of its directors. He also took a prominent part in the organization of the Wilkinsburg Trust Company which is allied to the First National Bank.

He married Katherine Endley, September 3, 1885. She was born at Mansfield, Ohio. Her ancestors were among the very early settlers of Ohio. Dr. Pershing and his wife are prominently identified with the affairs of the Methodist Church of Wilkinsburg. He is a member of the Masonic bodies and continues to take an active interest in his practice and the affairs of his community. (See Genealogy, p. 344.)

DANIEL W. PERSHING

Daniel W. Pershing, a son of Daniel and Martha (Fisher) Pershing, was born March 18, 1856, on the old Pershing farm in Indiana County. He was the youngest of Daniel's children and the last to leave home, when he engaged in the mercantile business in the village of New Florence. He married Lillian Clark in 1882. He successfully conducted his business in general merchandising at New Florence until 1898 when he sold out and moved to Pittsburgh, where he engaged in the building of high-class residential properties, in which venture he was very successful. He died October 2, 1915. (See Genealogy, p. 344.)

Daniel W. Pershing

JAMES AND ELIZA (NEFF) PERSIAN

James Persian, the fifth child of Peter Frederick, was born June 18, 1807. He immigrated to Indiana in 1833, where he met Susan Halstead whom he married in 1835. A few years later he moved to Missouri and then went on to California about 1851. This immigration was made in company with his father-in-law. There was a large party, and the trip was made in prairie wagons drawn by oxen. They were six months on the way, and met many bands of Indians but were not molested. On his arrival in California he took up 200 acres of land, about five miles west of

James and Eliza (Neff) Persian

Vasalia, in Tulare County, where he later built a fine brick mansion and developed his farm as a vineyard and orchard. His wife died in 1863. He lost his sight in 1869, and sold his farm two years later. He went back East and while in Missouri married Eliza Neff in 1870. He returned to California in 1872 and lived in the town of Vasalia until his death in 1886. He was a religious man and lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is reported to have built and donated a church to that denomination at Vasalia. When he first immigrated to California he changed his name to Persian because as he wrote back home, "Pershing" sounded like a Chinese name and embarrassed him in his relations with his neighbors in California to

whom anything Chinese was objectionable. He left a large family and his descendants are now living in California. (See Genealogy, p. 345.)

His brother, Joseph, visited Isaac Pershing at his home in Bradenville, Westmoreland County, in 1876. Joseph was then a resident of Green River, Illinois. On the occasion of this visit he learned that Isaac and his son, the Reverend Justus H. Pershing, were interested in the history of the family and on his return to Green River he wrote an outline of Peter Frederick's family and its history. The original of his notes recently came into our possession. In this memorandum, referring to the family of James and the change he made in his name, Joseph says, "I give you this information so that generations of his (James Persian's) descendants may be able to trace their ancestry back to their progenitors in western Pennsylvania."

We have located all of James Persian's descendants but never could have done so if we had not found the original of Joseph's letter. It served just the purpose he intended and but for his foresight the "Persian" branch of our family would have gone down in our annals as "one of our lost tribes."

MARGARET (PERSHING) McBROOM

Margaret, the 6th child of Peter Frederick, was born in 1808. In 1832 she married James McBroom, a son of her father's neighbor. They lived in Indiana County until about 1857 when they immigrated to northern Indiana, settling in the district known as the North Woods, near the Big Lake. They took up a farm which they cleared and soon had it in a prosperous state of cultivation. They were blessed with a large family of children. (See Genealogy, p. 347.)

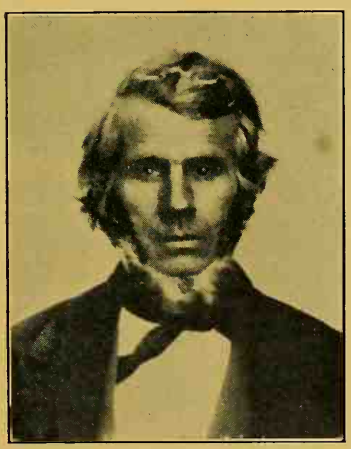
Margaret (Pershing) McBroom

Auntie McBroom, as she was familiarly known to her nephews and nieces, was the personification of industry, a famous housekeeper and a wonderful woman. When her husband died in 1877 she moved to South Bend, In-

diana, where she resided, with her son, William, until her death in 1890.

ABRAM AND SARAH (PERSHING) HARTZEL

Sarah C. (Pershing) Hartzel, a daughter of Peter Frederick and Mary Ann (McGee) Pershing, was born December 21, 1810, on her father's farm. She spent her childhood there with her brother, Daniel. She married Abram Hartzel, of Westmoreland County, on the 8th of August, 1833, and some years later they emigrated and settled in Rock Island County, Illinois. Their union was blessed with eight children. (See Genealogy, p. 351.) After twenty years of residence in Rock Island County they



Abram and Sarah (Pershing) Hartzel

moved to Golden City, Colorado. Most of their descendants are found in the far West; some in Colorado, some in California, and one daughter, Mrs. Judson Flower (Ruth A. Hartzel), resides at Hillyard, Florida. Abram Hartzel was a minister of the United Brethren Church; a man of sterling worth and character. His service as a minister was practically that of a missionary. The territory he served in Colorado was in the first stages of settlement when he labored there. Mrs. Hartzel died in 1875. She was survived by her husband who died in 1891.

Samuel K. Pershing

SAMUEL K. PERSHING

Samuel K. Pershing, a son of Peter Frederick and Mary Ann (McGee) Pershing, was born June 6, 1812. He married Sarah Leasure in 1832 and then emigrated and settled in St. Joseph's County, Illinois. His wife, Sarah, died in 1844. In 1849 he made a trip back to Westmoreland and there married Eliza Wakefield. After his second marriage he settled at Moline, Illinois, where he lived until his death in 1879. (See Genealogy, p. 352.)

Frank W. Pershing

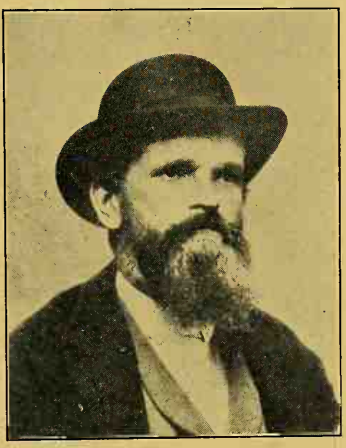
FRANK W. PERSHING

Frank W. Pershing, a son of Samuel K. and Eliza (Wakefield) Pershing, was born July 10, 1855, at Moline, Ill. He first married Hattie Sweeney in 1877. She died in 1890 and he married Olive A. Swanson in 1891. Mr. Pershing lived at Moline until a few years ago when he moved to Pasadena, Calif., where he died October 15, 1921. He was a member of the Moody Church, of Chicago, and the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. He was survived by his wife who now resides at Pasadena, California, and a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Pershing Richards, of Joliet, Ill. (See Genealogy, p. 353.)

JOSEPH PERSHING

Joseph Pershing, a son of Peter Frederick and Mary Ann (McGee) Pershing, was born April 13, 1818, in Indiana County,

Pennsylvania. When he attained his majority he went to Moline, Ill., where he lived with one of his brothers. He married Ruth Butler, an Indiana County girl, in 1842. This marriage was the result of a visit he made to his brother, Daniel, at the old homestead of Peter Frederick in the Fall of 1842. In 1845 they emigrated and settled at Moline, Illinois, where they lived happily together for about fifteen years and then joined a party of emigrants who were going to Missouri. They settled near Kansas City and remained there until the beginning of the Civil War in the Spring of 1861. They then moved to Alatha, in Johnson County, Kansas. There his wife became an invalid. She died, in 1861, leaving him with seven children. His sons, William S. (see p. 353) and Eurastus W. (see p. 353), then respectively eighteen and fifteen years old, joined the Union Army and served until the close of the Civil War. His location in Kansas was exposed to raids from Missouri, and he returned to Moline in the Spring of 1862. He remained there for three years and then located in the village of Oakley, in Henry County, Illinois. His second marriage, to Julia Branson, occurred March 10, 1866. (See Genealogy, p. 353.) Joseph died at Moline in 1884 and was survived by his widow who died in 1909.



Joseph Pershing

HENRY B. PERSHING—SAMANTHA M. (STEEL) PERSHING

Henry B. Pershing, a son of Peter Frederick and Mary Ann (McGee) Pershing, was born near New Florence, Pennsylvania, on the old Pershing farm in the year 1820, in the original log cabin in which Peter Frederick lived. He was but two years old at the time of his father's death and after his mother's marriage and removal to Indiana was cared for by his brother Daniel. He attended the public schools in the community and at the age of eighteen was apprenticed to a tailor. While working at this trade

he continued his studies and became especially proficient in mathematics. In the Spring of 1840, after he had finished his trade, he decided to immigrate to the state of Indiana and in company with James McBroom (who had married his sister, Margaret, in 1832), set out for Indiana. They made the journey on foot, intent upon casting their fortunes in the new country of golden opportunities. The roads were mere trails and led them through dense forests infested with wolves and panthers to the little village of Plymouth, Indiana, then a hamlet consisting of a few shops built

Henry B. Pershing

Samantha M. (Steel) Pershing

on the malaria-infested mud flats of the Indiana lowlands. Henry opened a tailor shop at Plymouth and developed his business by adding a stock of general merchandise. He became interested in drugs and the compounding of medicines and his store then became a drug store, and he the first druggist of Plymouth.

Shortly after his arrival at Plymouth (1841) he met and married Samantha M. Steel, a daughter of Judge David Steel. At an early age he took an active interest in the affairs of the local Methodist Church and as he resided next door to the Plymouth Methodist Church his house was usually headquarters for presiding elders and any itinerant ministers who chanced to be passing through the village in the early days.

During the Civil War he espoused the cause of Abolition and became a Republican in politics. He was active in the operation

of the Underground Railway, and sheltered many negroes who fled through Plymouth from slavery in the South. He was a strong advocate of temperance and made many speeches in favor of prohibition. In 1882 he closed his drug business at Plymouth and moved to South Bend, where he opened a new drug store and conducted it until his retirement in 1897. His wife died in 1892 and his own death followed in 1898. He was buried beside his wife in the little churchyard at Plymouth, Indiana. (See Genealogy, p. 355.)

AMANDA A. (PERSHING) BROWN

Amanda A. (Pershing) Brown, a daughter of Henry B. and Samantha (Steel) Pershing, was born June 19, 1843, at Plymouth, Indiana. During the Civil War, she was active in preparing clothing and supplies for the soldiers at the front. In 1862 she attended the Pittsburgh Female College and later was graduated therefrom.

Amanda A. (Pershing) Brown

In 1866 she married William E. Brown whom she had met while he was on recruiting duty in Plymouth during the Civil War. They settled in Valparaiso, Indiana, and lived there until 1893, when they moved to South Bend, Indiana, where Amanda lived until her death in 1921. Her husband died in 1915. (See Genealogy, p. 355.)

WALTER B. PERSHING

Walter B. Pershing, a son of Henry B. and Samantha M. (Steel) Pershing, was born at Plymouth, Indiana, February 12, 1851. He attended the public schools and later went to Greencastle College (then called Asbury), where he became especially proficient in mathematics. He spent a few years as

Walter B. Pershing

a traveling salesman, studied law and became a nominee of the Republican party for prosecuting attorney, but was defeated in a strong Democratic county.

In 1881 he obtained a patent on a special Petit Ledger for use by small merchants. The device was cleverly designed and met with the approval of small shopkeepers, and its manufacture and sale became a very profitable enterprise, which he carried on as a dealer in office supplies until his death in 1923.

In 1889 he married Edith Welty and they had two children. (See Genealogy, p. 356.)

HENRY A. PERSHING—FANNIE (BOYD) PERSHING

Henry A. Pershing, son of Henry B. and Samantha (Steel) Pershing, was born July 12, 1857, at Plymouth, Indiana. He graduated from the Plymouth High School in 1876, after which

Henry A. Pershing

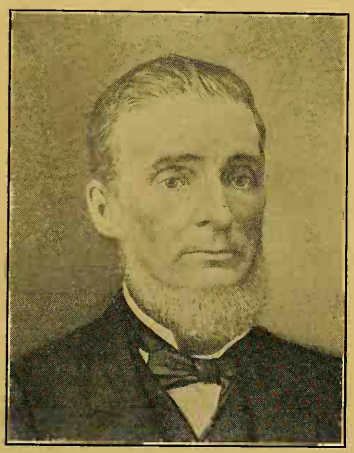
Fannie (Boyd) Pershing

he taught two terms of school. In 1880 he began the manufacture of office supplies and has continued in that business ever since. He moved his residence and business from Plymouth to South Bend in 1882. Shortly after the organization of the Humane Society of South Bend he became its secretary and was active in the work of the Society for twenty years. He is interested in the Indiana Audubon Society, and the Nature Study Club of Indiana. In recent years he has devoted much of his time to travel, and records his experiences in out-of-the-way places in very interesting news articles which are widely read. He was married to Fannie Boyd in 1889. She died in 1921. They had no children. (See Genealogy, p. 356.)

Mrs. Pershing was born in 1862, at Laporte, Indiana. From early girlhood she was active in church and Sunday-school work, and during the World War headed a local committee engaged in making wearing apparel for the boys at the front. Her death was a loss not only to the family but the community in which she lived.

HEZEKIAH R. PERSHING

Hezekiah R. Pershing, the last child of Peter Frederick and Mary Ann (McGee) Pershing, was born February 8, 1822, in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. After a few terms of public school he was apprenticed to a harness maker at Blairsville, Pennsylvania. When he finished his trade he immigrated to northern Indiana, settling near Plymouth, where his older brother, Henry B., was already established. There he met and married Katharine Towbridge, in 1846. She died in 1855, and in 1857 he married Mary E. Windrote. He was a very successful farmer, highly respected by his neighbors, who elected him to numerous local offices of trust. He was a reader of books



Hezekiah R. Pershing

and a student of human nature, possessing a ready fund of general information which was always available to his friends. He died in 1894, leaving his widow surviving. She died in 1908. None of his children ever married and his line is now extinct. (See Genealogy, p. 356.)

CHAPTER IX

Reverend Conrad Pershing and His Descendants

CONRAD PERSHING, the fifth child of Frederick and Maria Elizabeth (Weygandt) Pershing, was born on the 23rd day of May, 1767, while his parents resided in York County. At the time of their immigration to the New Purchase he was the baby of the family—less than two years old—and has been referred to as the "child carried across the mountains in his mother's arms." With his brothers and sisters he received his early education largely from the teachings of his father and mother, and was the only son of Frederick who reached manhood and lived his entire life at Coventry.

When the Revolution occurred he was too young to enlist and had no military experience beyond casual service with the border rangers, to which we will refer later.

On April 23, 1793, he married Maria Aultman, whose family were among the earliest pioneers in Westmoreland. Their settlement was established some miles west of Coventry (noted upon the map of Westmoreland County, see p. 99). She was born in 1771 and died January 3, 1823. A year before his marriage Conrad purchased a part of the lands of Coventry and built a log cabin on a branch of the Nine Mile Run, about a half mile west of his father's house. This house is still standing and occupied at the present time by Conrad's great-grandson, Harry W. Pershing.

Conrad's marriage was blessed with ten children: John, Elizabeth, Susanna, Mary, Abraham, Samuel, Daniel, Salome or Sarah, Lewis F., and Isaac C.

He lived in the cabin which he built at Coventry until the death of his sister, Roxanna, and then, when his mother took up her residence with Daniel, at St. Clair, he moved into the original house built by Frederick.

We have already seen that Roxanna conducted the business of the mill at Coventry for several years after Frederick's death, but after her death and the removal of her mother to St. Clair, Conrad ran the mill, managed the farming of his own lands and the adjoining tract, which Christian purchased from Frederick

in 1792. He farmed Christian's land "on shares" and was successful, becoming a man of means and acquiring several surrounding farms by purchase. One of these he bought from his son-in-law, Stephen Ridinger, and another from his son, Samuel.

Sometime between 1800 and 1805 he improved the mill by adding one burr. He also tore down the original part of Frederick's cabin and built an addition in which he utilized the second cabin, built by Frederick, as a kitchen. In 1820 he remodeled the mill and substituted steam for water power. About 1830 the second of Frederick's cabins, which Conrad was utilizing as a kitchen at that time, was ignited by sparks from the mill and burned. The original mill building caught fire and was burned. It was not rebuilt until 1840, just a year or two before Conrad's death, and was replaced in 1860 by the present mill, which was built by one of Conrad's sons.

Conrad died at Coventry on the 28th day of March, 1843. This record is taken from a Bible entry made and kept by his oldest son, John. He was buried at Smith's Graveyard, near his father, but the cause of his death is unknown.

He died testate and named Daniel Armel, W. Todd Nichols and Isaac Pershing as his executors. Isaac Pershing was his nephew, a son of his brother, Daniel. By the terms of his will he devised to his son, Isaac, that part of the original farm at Coventry which he owned, and gave the land he purchased from his son, Samuel, and his son-in-law, Stephen Ridinger, to his son, Lewis. He then directed the distribution of his remaining estate to his children in equal shares.

After the death of his wife, in 1823, he continued his residence at Coventry, and, when his duties as a minister permitted, was at home there with his daughter, Salome, and his son, Isaac, during the last twenty years of his life.

There is a tradition that he was a member of a company of Westmoreland County Rangers, commanded by Captain Campbell, in 1792, and saw service on a number of occasions, particularly at the time the Indians made their last invasion into the territory of northern Westmoreland. As we have the story, Captain Campbell was operating on the north side of the Forbes Road, near the junction of the Conemaugh and the Allegheny Rivers, where the Indians were reported on the war-path. While on the march Campbell's outposts located an Indian camp near the Allegheny River. He made camp and prepared to attack at three o'clock the following morning.

When the hour of attack approached Conrad Pershing requested Captain Campbell's permission to invoke a blessing upon the success of their enterprise. The captain consented and when the company had knelt upon the ground, Conrad slowly and quietly began his prayer, but as he proceeded he raised his voice, until Captain Campbell protested and stated that he feared the Indians would hear their supplications and learn of their presence, but Conrad prayed on in his strenuous, Methodistic fashion until the captain commanded him to stop. Then the march to the camp of the Indians was begun. When they reached it in the gray dawn of the early morning, they made their "surprise" attack but found the camp deserted. The Indians had apparently heard Conrad's lusty supplications and left in haste, in fact so hastily they had abandoned all their equipment. They probably thought from the volume of sound Conrad made, they were about to be attacked by vastly superior numbers, and they were, in fact, outnumbered. In any event, they beat a hasty retreat. Conrad afterwards admitted that his plan was to warn the Indians of the presence of Campbell's men and permit them to escape. While willing to assist in driving them out of the country he had scruples against killing anyone, even an Indian on the war-path. We give you this story as indicative of a phase of Conrad's character, but must remind you that the facts are supported only by tradition.

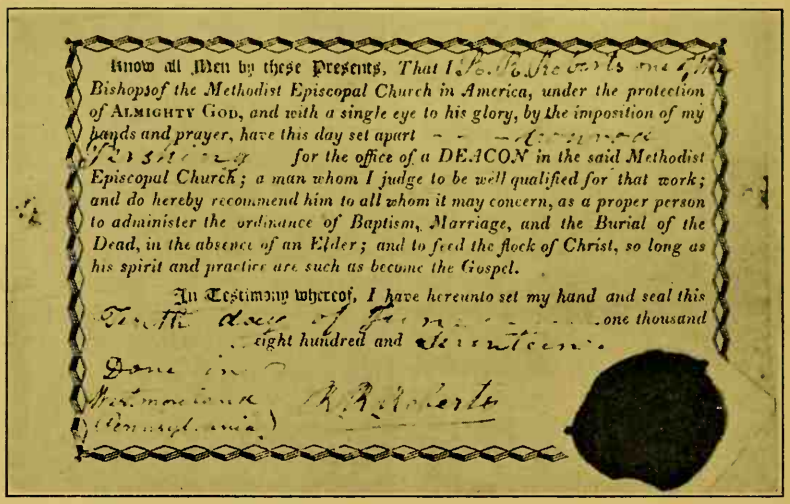
Campbell's Rangers were not under strict military discipline. Their operations took on much the character of a sheriff's posse, and while the incident would not have happened in an organization operating on a strictly military basis, it might have happened in such an outfit as Captain Campbell's Company, made up of neighbors and friends engaged, not in a military expedition, but in driving the Indian marauders from their neighborhood.

In his youth Conrad united with the Lutheran Church at old Zion, and its records shows that he communed there with his wife, his mother, his brother, Daniel, and Christena, Daniel's wife, on April 10, 1796. He joined the Methodist Church about 1812 and was the first of a long line of Methodist preachers in the Pershing family. He was licensed as a local preacher in 1814, and ordained as deacon by Bishop R. B. Roberts, June 10, 1817.

From the time he was ordained until his death he devotedly served as a circuit rider and superintended the farming of his sons at Coventry. His pastoral work carried him at various times into the southern reaches of the mountains of Somerset and

Fayette Counties, and across the Monogahela River into Washington, while several of his charges were located as far west as the eastern sections of Ohio.

We cannot say we think favorably of his method of "fighting Indians," but he was known as a hard-riding, two-fisted campaigner in his battles with the powers of darkness. What wonderful characters those old circuit riders were! With all the enthusiasm of those who have a real call to preach the Word, they carried it to all their world. They were untroubled by the dogma



Know all Men by these Presents, That I [illegible] Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, under the protection of Almighty God, and with a single eye to his glory, by the imposition of my hands and prayer, have this day set apart [illegible] for the office of a DEACON in the said Methodist Episcopal Church; a man whom I judge to be well qualified for that work; and do hereby recommend him to all whom it may concern, as a proper person to administer the ordinance of Baptism, Marriage, and the Burial of the Dead, in the absence of an Elder; and to feed the flock of Christ, so long as his spirit and practice are such as become the Gospel.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this [illegible] one thousand eight hundred and [illegible]

Certificate of Ordination of Rev. Conrad Pershing

or modernism of their more learned successors, into whose beliefs we sometimes think have crept concepts of the Divine Will quite foreign to the Gospel as preached by Christ. The old-time ministers won their converts by preaching them into a conviction of sin, while more recently the ministry of most evangelical denominations, adopting strange methods, have become "Reformers" who seek to force their ideas of right living upon the whole people by legislation. But they have not as yet demonstrated that they can convert the world to their ideals by such methods, and we live today in a chaos of religious and political issues. These modern methods may bring a new era but we doubt their efficiency, and hopefully look forward to the day when we will again enjoy

religious as well as political serenity by returning to the practices of the fathers.

After Conrad decided to enter the ministry he studied and read widely until he was well versed in the theology of Weslyanism, and became famous on the frontier as an expounder of that theology, through which he brought many converts to his faith.

In 1817, when he was ordained, his son, John, took over the management of the mill and thus relieved his father of the burden of business while he was riding circuit. Conrad was a man of strong beliefs and a domestic martinet, who did not hesitate to extend his domination over his children by testamentary decree. He was strongly opposed to the use of spirits as a beverage and refused to furnish whiskey to his harvesters, though it was the custom in his day to do so. He provided in his will that "if any of my heirs are, or become, intemperate by using ardent spirits as a beverage or common drink, such heir shall have ten dollars for his or her legacy, and no more." There is no suggestion in the subsequent history of his children to show that there was any occasion for such a clause in his will, and the provision was evidently intended to operate after his death as a continuation of the family discipline he enforced during his life. This attitude was typical of the man. At the same time he was a very human person, with a well-developed sense of humor and never refused a deserving appeal to the charitable side of his nature.

Conrad's family was soon scattered after his death. The opportunities of the Middle West were opening in the early forties and the trail of Conrad's sons and daughters carries us to many of the states that have been created since his day. Westward, ever Westward, has been the progress of our family.

JOHN PERSHIN

John Pershin, the eldest child of Reverend Conrad and Maria (Aultman) Pershing, was born February 7, 1794, at Coventry, and died, August 24, 1872, near Quincy, Illinois. On December 10, 1817, he married Margaret Funk, who was born June 2, 1796. She survived him by several years and died November 3, 1875. They raised an interesting family of eleven children. (See Genealogy, p. 357.)

Before immigrating to Illinois, in 1853, he lived the life of a farmer and miller at Coventry. When he immigrated he sent

John Pershin

his sons, Jacob and George, ahead (two months before) with all but two of his horses. When John set out his party consisted of his wife, his three daughters and his sons, Wesley K. and Harvey B., who went to Pittsburgh by train, while Conrad, Jr., drove their two remaining horses and a wagon loaded with their baggage to Pittsburgh. Assembling the party there they boarded a boat and traveled to Cincinnati and drove overland from there to Quincy, Illinois.

John and most of his family adopted and continued the use of the family name as Pershin and never restored the letter "g," which had been lost by use among the Pennsylvania Dutch with whom they lived.

DAVID PERSHING

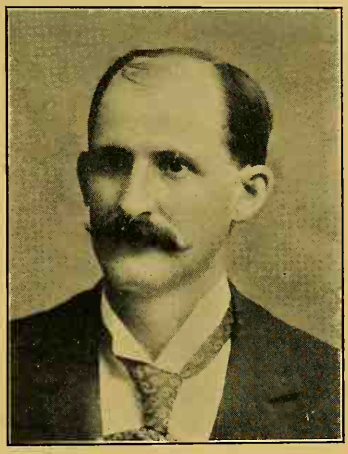
David Pershing, the eldest son of John and Margaret (Funk) Pershing, was born January 27, 1819, on the old Pershing farm at Coventry. As a boy he learned the milling business and for some years operated the grist mill at Coventry. He became a Methodist preacher and preached in Fayette and Clearfield Counties, in Pennsylvania. About 1832 he moved to Illinois and settled at Durham, Hancock County. He married Susan Herstine in 1841 and they had seven children. (See Genealogy, p. 357). After his marriage he became the pastor of the Methodist Church, at Oquawka, and the Falls Circuit, where he ministered for nine years. His next appointment

David Pershing

was at Wataga, followed by pastorates at Shanghi and North Henderson. From the Henderson circuit he moved back to his farm at Oquawka and served surrounding parishes as a supply until his death in 1881. His widow died in 1901.

AMAZIAH B. PERSHING

Amaziah B. Pershing, a son of David E. and Susan (Herstine) Pershing, was born at Oquawka, Ill., on the 24th day of November, 1858. He married Lola Ryason on March 29, 1883, and they had four children. (See Genealogy, p. 359.)



Amaziah B. Pershing

His early education was obtained in the country schools in the neighborhood of his birth. His boyhood was spent on the farm which he and his brothers worked while his father attended to his duties as an itinerant Methodist minister.

Immediately after his marriage he resided in the city of Monmouth, Ill., where he lived until 1907, when he emigrated to South Dakota and took up a farm at Wetonka. After about five years' residence there he sold his farm and moved to Cresbard, S. D., where he now lives. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. At various times during his business career Mr. Pershing has been engaged as a contractor in the building of municipal improvements and roads. He served one term of four years as Sheriff of Warren County, Ill., and has always been a Republican and active in the affairs of his party.

CONRAD PERSHING, JR.

Conrad Pershing, Jr., the fourth child of John and Margaret (Funk) Pershin, was born at Coventry, January 16, 1824, and

died July 8, 1889. When his brother, David, entered the ministry Conrad, Jr., became the manager of the Pershing grist mill. He attended school at Ligonier, Penna., for several years and then married Emily Brainerd. They moved to Quincy, Illinois, where Conrad farmed, taught school and preached in the Methodist Church. In 1870 he moved to Iowa and settled in Taylor County, near Bedford. Emily (Brainerd) Pershing died in 1866, and in 1869 Conrad married Mary A. Chandler. He died at Bedford, Iowa, in 1889, leaving his widow, who died in 1897, and two children surviving. (See Genealogy, p. 360.)

Conrad Pershing, Jr.

ELMINA (PERSHING) SPENCER

Elmina (Pershing) Spencer, the fifth child of John and Margaret (Funk) Pershing, was born February 12, 1856, and died February 16, 1914. She was educated in the public schools and early in life became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. When her parents moved, in 1853, to Durham, Hancock County, Illinois, she accompanied them. There she met Austin W. Spencer, whom she married in 1855. After their marriage they lived in Illinois until about 1875, when they moved with their family to Marion County, Kansas, thence to Newton and finally to Whitewater, Kansas, where she lived until her death, in 1914. Her husband, Austin W. Spencer, was born in Connecticut, in 1835, and immigrated, with his

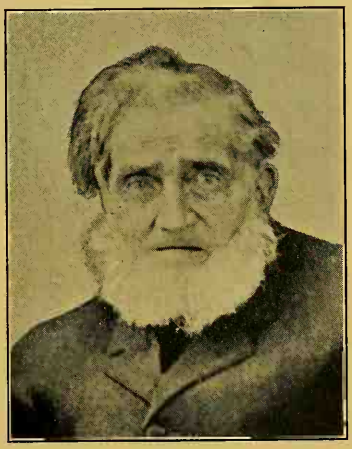
Elmina (Pershing) Spencer

parents, to Illinois, in 1851. He was a farmer and member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which he was actively connected until his death, in 1881, in Marion County, Kansas. (See Genealogy, p. 360.)

ABRAHAM PERSHING

Abraham Pershing, the sixth child of John and Margaret (Funk) Pershing, was born at Coventry, July 28, 1827. In 1851 he moved to West Virginia, where he married Mary J. Kearns. He emigrated to Illinois about 1860. Later on he emigrated to Iowa, where his wife died in 1902. He survived her until 1915. They were members of the United Brethren Church, and left a large family of children. (See Genealogy, p. 361.)

His son, Ensley H., was born in 1865. He resides on his farm near Kellertown, Iowa, and married Minnie L. Smith in 1888. They have two children. (See Genealogy, p. 363.)



Abraham Pershing

CHARLES T. PERSHING

Charles T. Pershing was born at Coventry, in Westmoreland County, February 17, 1829. He was a son of John and Margaret (Funk) Pershing. In 1855 he married Mary A. Poorman, who was also a descendant of Frederick Pershing, being a daughter of Jacob and Katharine (Kuhns) Poorman. (See Genealogy, p. 257.) After their marriage they emigrated to Illinois and settled in Hancock County, later moving to Schuyler County, where they bought a farm on which they lived until the outbreak of the Civil War. He volunteered, February 17, 1862, for three years' service, but was discharged, May 20, 1863, for physical disability. On his return to civil life he moved to Durham Center, Hancock County, Illinois, and lived there until 1865, when

Charles T. Pershing

he returned to Schuyler County, where he lived and engaged in farming until his death in 1913. His wife, Mary A., died in 1912. They left two children to survive them. (See Genealogy, p. 363.)

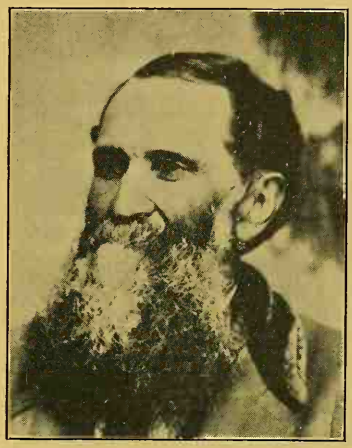
Mr. Pershing was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifty years, and for more than thirty years of this time served as a trustee of the Methodist Church at Doddsville, Illinois. His wife was also a faithful and constant member and attendant of the Doddsville Church. They were both loved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Hancock County, Illinois.

ANN PERSHING

Ann Pershing, the eighth child of John and Margaret (Funk) Pershing, was born at Coventry, January 25, 1831. She was educated at Ligonier, Pa., and then married Samuel L'Hommedieu in 1857. She died October 29, 1859, two years after her marriage. Mr. L'Hommedieu was a veteran of the Civil War, wounded at Bentonville, N. C., on March 19, 1865, and died of wounds received in battle. Their one child, Eve L'Hommedieu, made her home with her uncle, Harvey B. Pershin (now of Portland, Oregon), after her mother's death. She married W. C. Carrol in 1884. They never had any children, and Eve lost her life in a railroad wreck in the far West about 1885. (See Genealogy, p. 364.)

GEORGE S. PERSHING

George S. Pershing, a son of John and Margaret (Funk) Pershing, was born on the Pershing farm at Coventry, April 13, 1833, and died April 28, 1910. He married Zerrildea J. Gossett in 1883. She survived him and now resides in Portland, Oregon. He was a surveyor and made some of the earliest surveys of the territory of Alaska. At one time he was employed by the state of Oregon in official boundary surveys. He was a member of the Congregational Church. (See Genealogy, p. 364.)



George S. Pershing

WESLEY K. PERSHING

Wesley K. Pershing

Wesley K. Pershing, a son of John and Margaret (Funk) Pershing, was born at Coventry, January 10, 1835, and died August 14, 1918. He married Mary Yates in 1858. She died in 1859. He enlisted in the Civil War and after his discharge married Ruth A. Cathers in 1866. They had four children. At various times in his career Wesley taught school, but devoted most of his life to farming. (See Genealogy, p. 364.)

HARVEY B. PERSHIN

Harvey B. Pershin, the last and only surviving child of John and Margaret (Funk) Pershin, was born March 10, 1837, and

emigrated with his father and the family, in 1853, when they moved to Illinois. He resided in Illinois until 1882, when he moved to Portland, Oregon, where he established a fruit farm. When he went to Portland he purchased a tract of land on the outskirts of the town. Its development now extends far beyond his home and his orchards are surrounded by the suburban development of the city. In 1867 he married Esther A. Burr and they had three children. Mrs. Pershin died in 1921. Mr. Pershin is one of the few surviving great-grandchildren of Frederick Pershing. (See Genealogy, p. 365.)

Harvey B. Pershin

ELIZABETH (PERSHING) RIDINGER

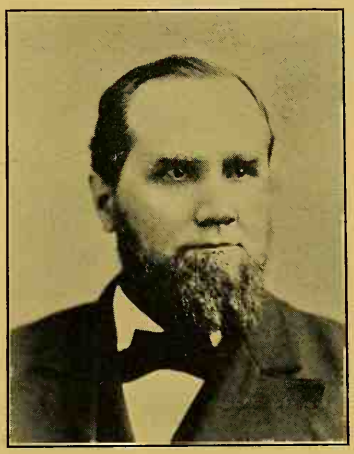
Elizabeth (Pershing) Ridinger was a daughter of Conrad and Maria (Aultman) Pershing. She was born in 1797, at Coventry, and married Stephen Ridinger in 1824. He was a farmer and they lived their lives in Westmoreland County.

Stephen Ridinger was born in 1801, at York, Pennsylvania. His family was one of the first to colonize in Ohio, but when Mr. Ridinger reached manhood he returned to Pennsylvania and settled in Westmoreland County, where he met Elizabeth Pershing, who then lived with her father at Coventry. After their marriage they established their home on part of the old Pershing farm at Coventry, which was then owned by Conrad Pershing, and purchased additional acreage from a neighbor. In 1840 Mr. Ridinger and his family moved to Swissvale, a village near Wilkensburg, in Allegheny County. After the death of Elizabeth, in 1847, Mr. Ridinger lived for a short period in the state of Indiana and then returned to Westmoreland County and lived at Irwin until his death in 1883. Elizabeth (Pershing) Ridinger was known as a lovable, capable, industrious and earnestly religious woman. She and her husband were members of the United

Brethren Church. They had six children. (See Genealogy, p. 365.)

STEPHEN RIDINGER, JR.

Stephen Ridinger, Jr., a son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Pershing) Ridinger, was born November 14, 1833, and died June 5, 1903. He married Catharine M. Lauffer, a daughter of John Lauffer, in 1853. They had seven children. (See Genealogy, p. 368.) Mrs. Ridinger, his widow, is now living at Irwin, Pa.



Stephen Ridinger, Jr.

The striking figure and kindly face of Stephen Ridinger, Jr., were well known to western Pennsylvania, and his death was noted as a distinct loss to the hundreds of friends who survived him. He was known as a kindly, charitable man, and a citizen of the highest type. He was born at Coventry, and learned his trade as a blacksmith at Harrison City, where he met his wife. After his marriage he settled at Irwin, Pa., in 1857, where he was engaged in blacksmithing. Then he entered the hardware and furniture business in which he was very successful. In 1872 he sold his hardware business and engaged in the dry-goods and grocery line, conducting one of the largest mercantile establishments in Irwin until 1890, when he retired from active life. He was one of the original members of the Methodist Church at Irwin, and from its beginning was a member of its official board and a leader in the congregation.

SUSAN (PERSHING) WALTERS

Susan (Pershing) Walters was a daughter of Conrad and Maria (Aultman) Pershing. She was born February 4, 1799, and married Peter Walters, in 1821. They had eight children,

Susan (Pershing) Walters

several of whom married, but none of whom left descendants, and they are now all dead. Mrs. Walters was an industrious and hospitable woman of religious character and a lifelong member of the United Brethren Church. Her husband, Peter Walters was a blacksmith, and at one time "rode post" in Westmoreland County. He acquired a small but good farm on the edge of the village of Lycippus, where he and his family lived out their lives. Mrs. Walters died in 1873. She was survived by her husband, who died in 1888. (See Genealogy, p. 370.)

MARY (PERSHING) GEORGE

Mary (Pershing) George, a daughter of Conrad and Maria (Aultman) Pershing, was born at Coventry in 1801. She married Joseph George, a neighbor, in 1828. They had seven children. (See Genealogy, p. 370.)

Joseph George was born in 1800 and died in 1866. He was a farmer and shoemaker. They lived at Lycippus for some years after their marriage, and then purchased a farm at Oakland Cross Roads and moved their family there. Mr. George was survived for about eight years by his wife, who died in 1872. He was a descendant of the George family who were among the early settlers near Hannastown, where the pioneers gathered when they organized their defense against the Indians at the time of the

Mary (Pershing) George

burning and sacking of Hannastown. Mary (Pershing) George was a capable, religious woman. She joined the Lutheran Church before her marriage, and her husband was also an adherent to that faith.

HENRY GEORGE

Henry George, a son of Mary (Pershing) George and Joseph George, was born in 1829 and died in 1906. He married Margaret Baer in 1854. They devoted their lives to farming in Westmoreland County, and both were highly respected residents in the community in which they lived. They had a family of twelve children, most of whom married and had many descendants. (See Genealogy, p. 370.)

Henry George

SUSAN (GEORGE) ALCORN

Susan (George) Alcorn, a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Pershing) George, was born in 1839, and raised on her father's farm at Oakland Cross Roads, Westmoreland County, where she resided until her marriage to Richard Alcorn in 1868. They raised a family of seven children. (See Genealogy, p. 380.)

During their married life they resided in Westmoreland County and at Barberton, Ohio, where Mr. Alcorn died in 1917. His wife survives him and now resides with her daughter, Mrs. Deemer, at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Susan (George) Alcorn

From the time of their marriage until Mr. Alcorn's death, he was a member of the Lutheran

Church, a connection which is still maintained by his widow, who is one of the few surviving great-grandchildren of Frederick Pershing.

ABRAHAM PERSHING

Abraham Pershing

Abraham Pershing was a son of Conrad and Maria (Aultman) Pershing. He was born in 1803 and died in 1848. In 1840 he married Ella Kerns. He was a carpenter and joiner and lived near Broadford in Fayette County, just a few miles from the point at which Braddock's expedition cross the Youghiogheny River, on its way to the disaster at Braddock's Field. He had one son, Alvin. (See Genealogy, p. 381.)

SAMUEL PERSHING

Samuel Pershing, a son of Conrad and Maria (Aultman) Pershing, was born April 6, 1805, and died February 9, 1888. He married Polly Waugh in 1826, and they had five children. (See Genealogy, p. 381.) Samuel was a farmer and lived on part of the original lands of Coventry practically all his life. He was succeeded in the possession of the property by his oldest son, Joseph, who in turn was followed by Harry W. Pershing, who now occupies that farm. Samuel is reported to have built the third or present "Pershing Mill" at Coventry, about 1860.

Samuel Pershing

HENRY B. PERSHING

Henry B. Pershing

Henry B. Pershing, a son of Samuel and Polly (Waugh) Pershing, was born November 6, 1833, at Coventry. He was a farmer and lived at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., after he retired in 1880. He married Mary Finch in 1859, and they had four children. (See Genealogy, p. 382.) His wife died in 1898 and he then married Izora Ankeny in 1900. She survived him at his death in 1912.

DANIEL PERSHING

Daniel Pershing, a son of Conrad and Maria (Aultman) Pershing, was born, in 1810, at Coventry. He married Hanna Highland, in 1833.

Daniel was well known as "Stage Driver Dan" along the route of the Pittsburgh-Bedford Turnpike, where he drove a stage for many years. With the advent of the Pennsylvania Canal he gave up his stagecoach and was employed on the canal. He then lived at Blairsville, Pa., which was one of the important shipping points and the principal port of Westmoreland County during the heyday of the canal. Daniel died at Blairsville in 1851. His wife only survived him by a few months, and they left a family of five small children. (See Genealogy, p. 382.)

SARAH (PERSHING) WILKINSON

Sarah Pershng, the oldest child of Daniel and Hannah (Highland) Pershing, was born October 25, 1835, and is now living at Hutchinson, Kansas. (See Genealogy, p. 382.) She married Edward N. Wilkinson, of Blairsville, October 5, 1853. He was

Sarah (Pershing) Wilkinson

a son of Matthew Wilkinson, who resided at Bairdstown, in Derry Township, Westmoreland County. Matthew Wilkinson was born at Hartford, Connecticut, and served in the Revolutionary War under his uncle, Captain Daniel Lawrence, of the Connecticut line. After the Revolution Matthew Wilkinson moved to Scranton, Penna., and in 1820 removed to Bairdstown, Westmoreland County. Mrs. Wilkinson is one of the few surviving great-grandchildren of Frederick Pershing.

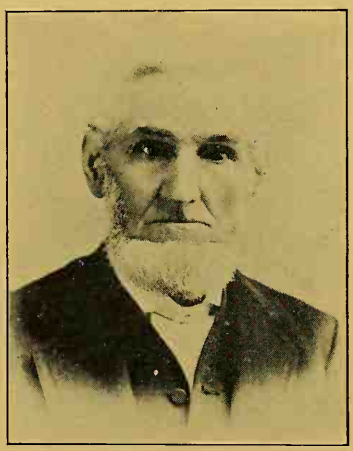
Florence J. (Wilkinson) Johnson

FLORENCE J. (WILKINSON) JOHNSON

Florence J. (Wilkinson) Johnson, a daughter of Albertus P. and Almira T. (Morrow) Wilkinson, was born September 3, 1904, in California. She married James H. Johnson in 1922, and now resides in Florida. Before her marriage Mrs. Johnson was in the cast of a number of well-known plays, produced at Hollywood, California, for the movies, and will be remembered in this connection under her stage name, which was Marcella Pershing. (See Genealogy, p. 383.)

ISAAC C. PERSHING

Isaac Pershing, youngest son and child of Conrad and Maria (Aultman) Pershing, was born in Unity Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1815. At the age of 17 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a lifelong member. In early life he learned his trade as a saddler and harness maker which he followed, together with farming, all his life. On June 26, 1845, he married Sarah Weimer and eight children were born to them. In 1854, with his family and sister, Salome, he moved to Hancock County, Illinois, and lived there until 1875, when he moved to Butler County, Kansas, and settled on a farm near Whitewater. There he organized the first Methodist Church and Sabbath school established in the county. After the death of his wife, in 1889, he retired from his farm and lived in the town of Newton, where he died in 1901. (See Genealogy, p. 384.)



Isaac C. Pershing

WILLIAM L. PERSHING

William L. Pershing

William L. Pershing, a son of Daniel and Hanna (Highland) Pershing, was born in 1838. He was a veteran of the Civil War. In 1866 he married Mary A. Roche. They moved to Columbus, Ohio, about 1868, and he devoted his life to commercial pursuits. His death occurred in 1911. Mrs. Pershing survived him until 1914. They had one son. (See Genealogy, p. 383.)

MARY ELLEN (PERSHING) TAYLOR

Mary Ellen Pershing, a daughter of Daniel and Hanna (Highland) Pershing, was born at Blairsville, Pa., in 1845. She married John T. Taylor in 1869, and they had three children. Mr. Taylor died in 1882, and his widow was living at Johnstown, Pa., in 1885, at the time of the flood, in which she lost her life. (See Genealogy, p. 384.)

Mary Ellen (Pershing) Taylor

CHAPTER X

Reverend Daniel Pershing

DANIEL, the 6th child of Frederick and Elizabeth (Weygandt) Pershing, was born June 6, 1769, a month or two after the arrival of his parents at Coventry. He was one of the first children born in the territory of the New Purchase, which subsequently was known as Westmoreland County. He was the youngest of Frederick's sons who reached manhood. His education was begun by his parents. There were no schools. After he had acquired the rudiments, sometimes referred to as the three R's, he matriculated in the great university of the frontier, a branch of which was established in every cabin. The great textbook of this university was the Bible, universally read and one of the few books obtainable. By the time he reached manhood he became an omnivorous reader and was recognized, finally, on the frontier as a man of accomplishments. He married Christena Milliron on January 26, 1796. She was born January 30, 1777, in Westmoreland County, of parents who settled in the vicinity of Milliron's Church, west of Greensburg, in the early days of the county.

Like all frontiersmen, Daniel was a "Jack of all trades." Carpentry, weaving, and farming had been taught him by his father, and necessity had forced him to take up and learn something of stone masonry.

Daniel was living at Coventry at the time of his father's death. When he married he continued to live there until 1801. As the last of the sons to leave home, the care of his mother fell to him after Frederick's death. He attended Zion Church, and on its records we find that with his mother and his wife he communed there on October 23, 1796, thus establishing his connection with the Lutheran Church at that early date. On April 15, 1801, he purchased a farm of about 180 acres in Derry Township, about one mile north of the village of Bradenville. This purchase was made from Samuel Eaton, who inherited the property from his father, James Eaton, who had settled it in 1769, and it became the headquarters of the so-called St. Clair branch of the Pershing

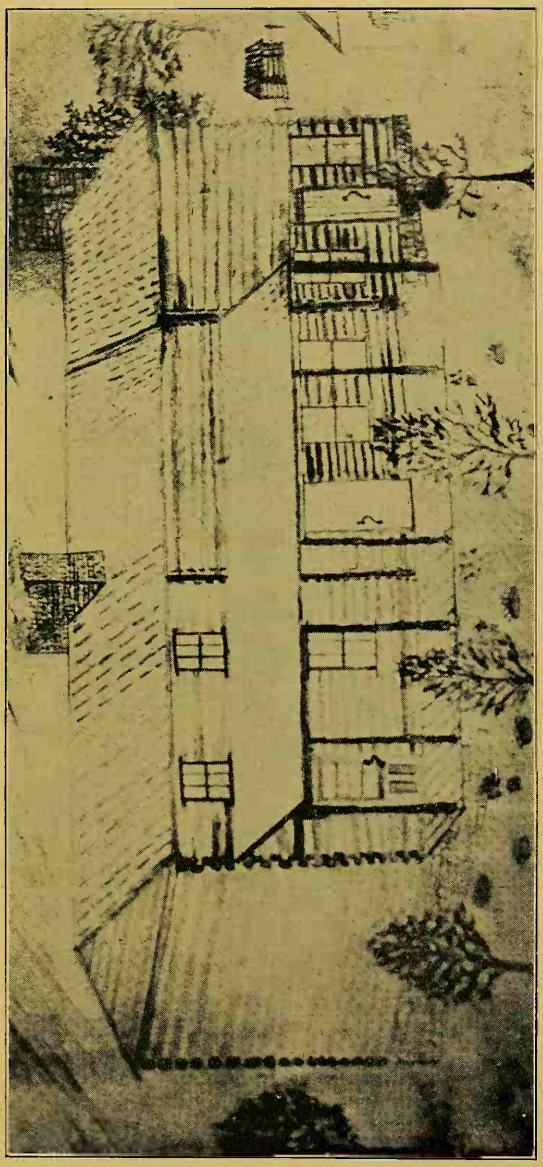
family. The title to the land remained in the family until about 1888.

The property was described in the deed to Daniel as being "situated a mile west of the Kittanning Path," which was one of the ancient Indian paths, established before the advent of the whites in Westmoreland. Sections of that path are now incorporated into and are known as the Derry Road. The purchase included a small tract which Eaton had purchased previously from his brother-in-law, one John Knot. The Eatons and Knot had improved the property by the erection of several log houses and a barn. We do not know which of the houses Daniel occupied, but it is likely he lived in the larger and newer house built by the Eatons about 1790. The older of these houses was built by John Knot, and when Daniel made his purchase consisted of two sections built of logs. The older section was probably built as early as 1770. It was erected over a spring, as many of the earlier cabins were, to provide access to water in case of siege by the Indians. A third addition to this house was built in 1851, long after the death of Daniel. At that time his son, Isaac, was the owner of the farm and built the addition to house workmen engaged in building the Pennsylvania Railroad. He then lived in the larger house. It was also built in three sections, all of which were erected when Daniel purchased the property, and we think he lived there because it was a newer and larger house than the first one mentioned. Both houses have long since disappeared. The Eaton house was the birthplace of all of Daniel's children except Abraham, John and Isaac, who were born at Coventry. It was the birthplace of most of the younger children of his son, Isaac, who lived there from 1839 to 1864.

Daniel tore down the barn he found on the Eaton property and erected a new one about 1810. It in turn was replaced in 1882 by a modern barn, built by Armstrong Jamison, who purchased the property (about 1863) after he married Christena Pershing, a daughter of Isaac, and a granddaughter of Daniel.

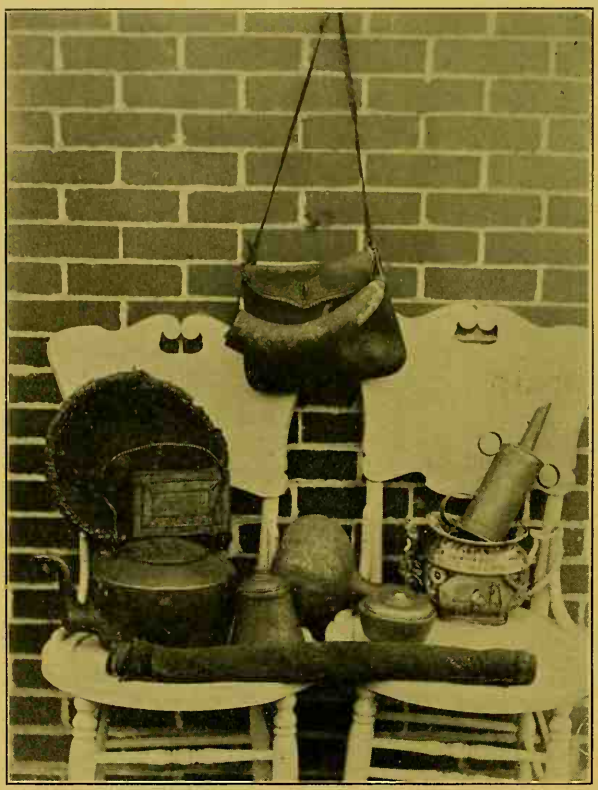
When Daniel prepared to take possession of his new property his mother arranged to give up her residence at Coventry, which was turned over to Conrad. She then resided continuously with Daniel, on his farm at St. Clair, until her death.

Elizabeth carried to St. Clair many of the articles of household furniture and equipment that she had accumulated at Coventry and in this way they have come into the possession of the descendants of Daniel.



Log Cabin Home of Rev. Daniel Pershing, built in three sections at various periods between 1769 and 1801

Among many family heirlooms that we have traced back to Daniel Pershing's cabin at St. Clair we deem none more valuable than the old walnut desk upon which he wrote his sermons and transacted his business.

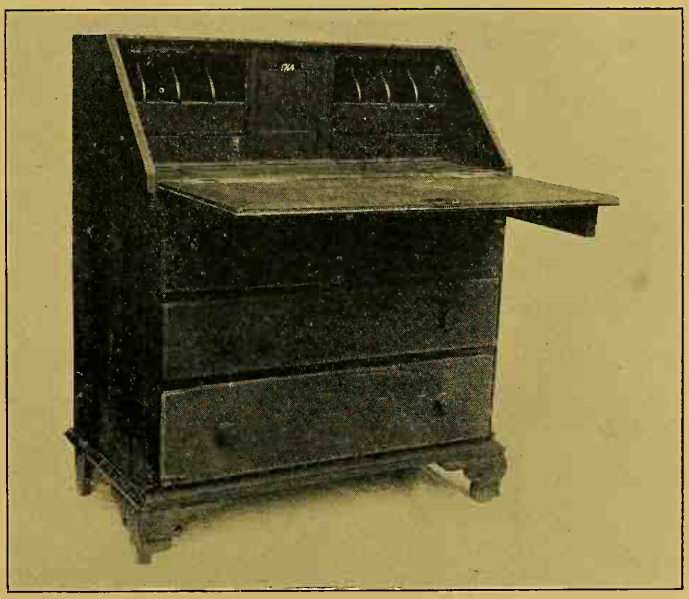


Family Heirlooms

A straw bread basket, money box of 1784, copper tea kettle, pewter coffee can, leather bullet pouch and powder horn, all belonging to Rev. Daniel Pershing, teapot belonging to his wife, Christena Pershing

When this desk came into our possession several years ago we found concealed under many coats of paint the date 1764 on one of its panels. The history of the desk is that it was brought to St. Clair from Coventry and had belonged to Frederick. It is not likely that it was built in Westmoreland, because there were

no cabinetmakers there in 1764, we believe Frederick either purchased it from someone who had brought it across the mountains or built it himself, in which event the date is probably incorrect. In any event it has been used by members of our family for at least one hundred and fifty years and is more definitely authenticated than most of the family heirlooms that have come to us from Coventry. Daniel and his grandson, Justus H., wrote their

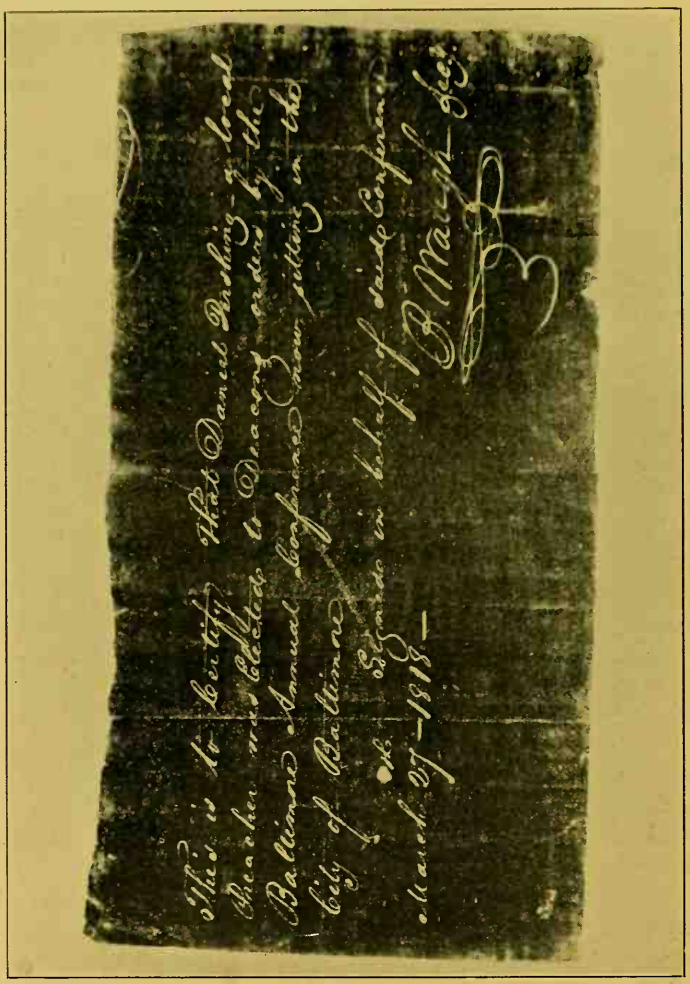


Desk of Daniel Pershing bearing date "1764"

sermons on it. Isaac used it in the performance of his duties as a county squire, and it now serves us upon occasion as we set down the lives of those who used it years ago.

In the years following the purchase of the Eaton farm Daniel bought parts of the surrounding farms until his holdings had increased to two hundred and fifty acres, extending up to and along the west side of the village of St. Clair, just beyond which, in 1805, he opened one of the very first coal mines in Westmoreland County. He mined coal from his property for his own use and sold small quantities to his neighbors. Later on, however, when the demands for coal began to increase and came from greater distances, he refused to sell and said that he "was afraid his supply

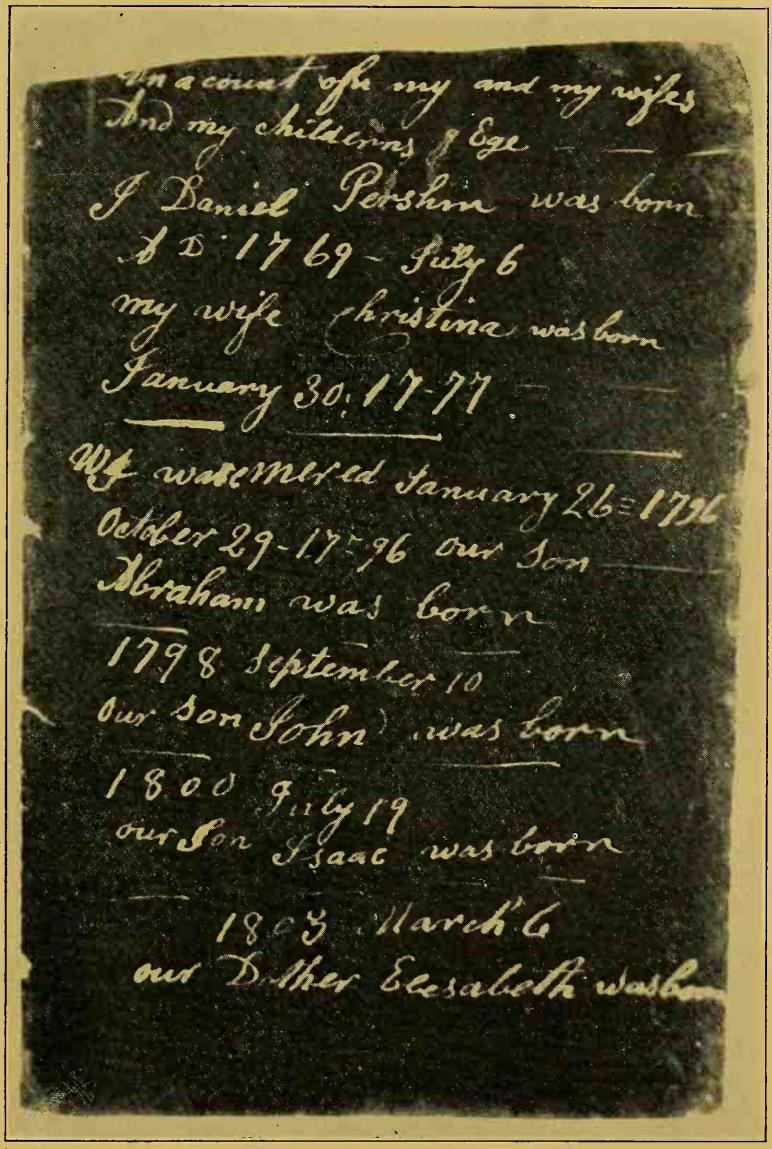
would be exhausted." His attitude was rather amusing in view of the fact that under modern development and mining equipment his farm has produced several million tons of coal. But Daniel



License of Rev. Daniel Pershing as a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal Church

did not know and had no means of determining the wide extent of the coal measures and the number of veins underlying his property.

He was a methodical man and kept careful records of his marriage and the birth of his children that are quite interesting to us now.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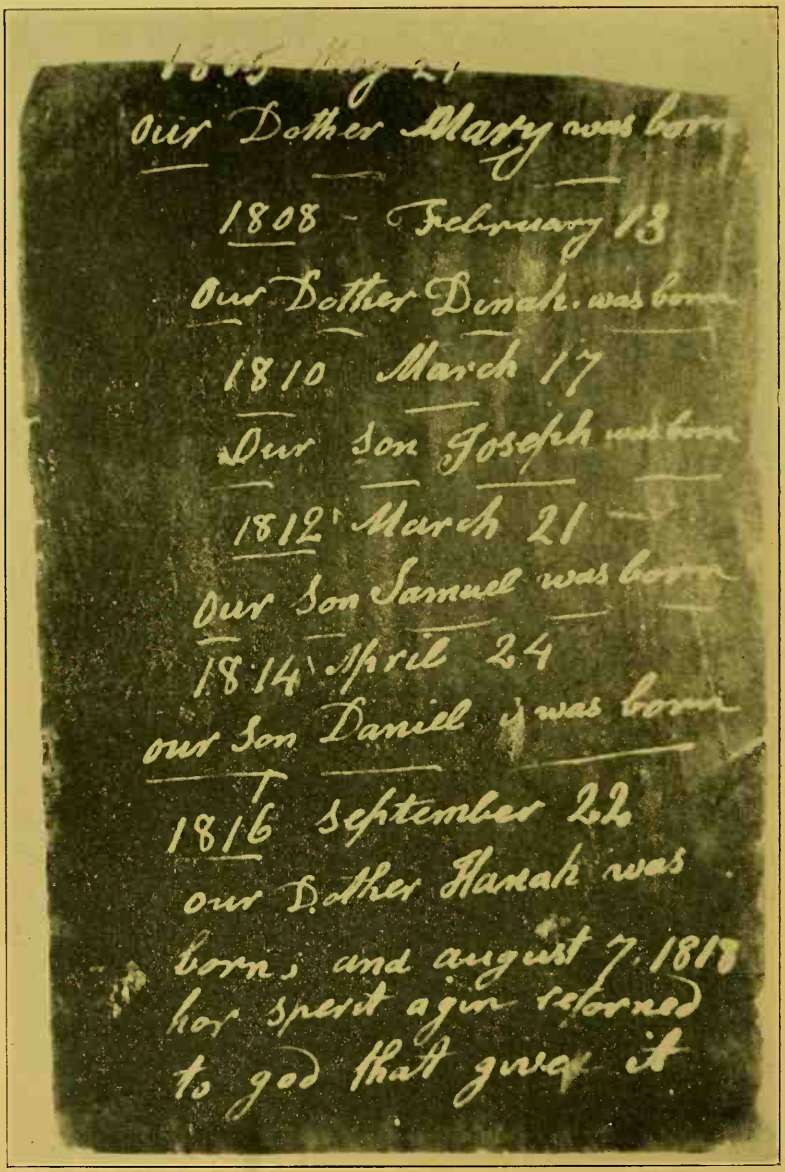
Family Bible Records of Rev. Daniel Pershing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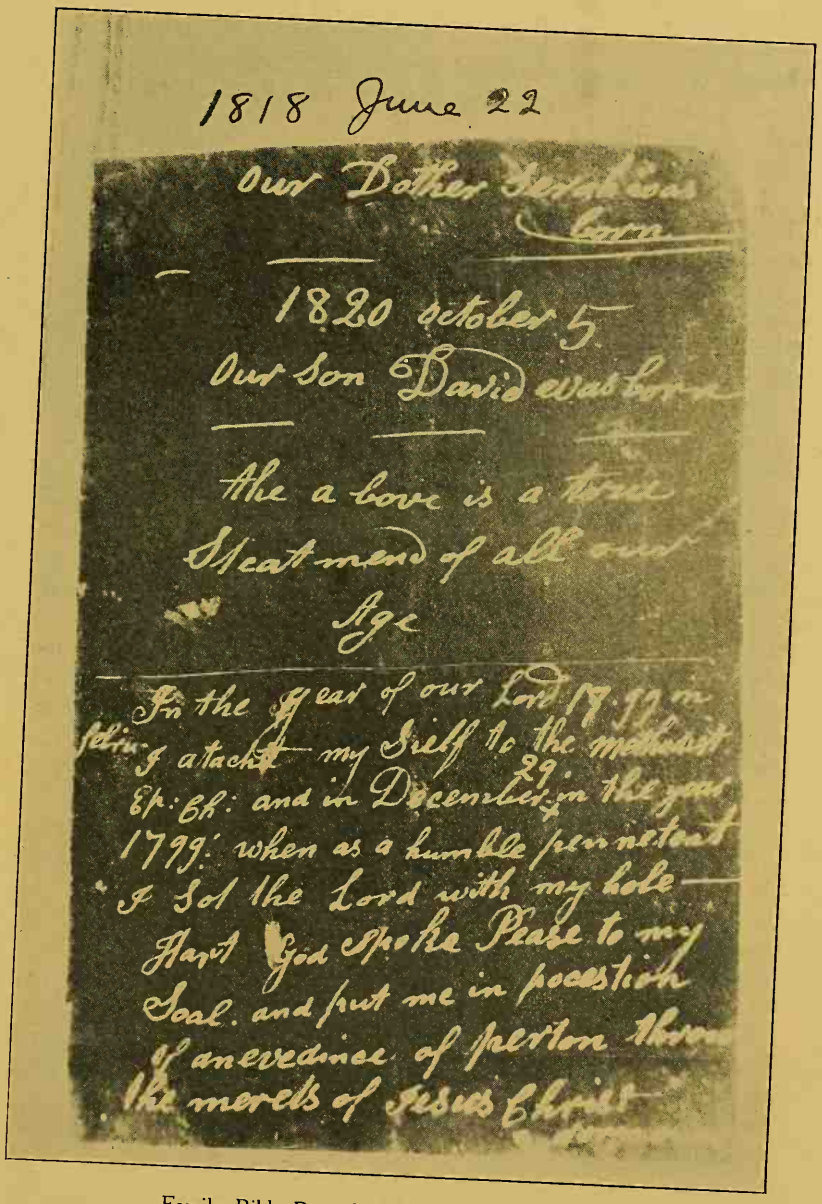
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Family Bible Records of Rev. Daniel Pershing

Although Daniel had been raised a Lutheran he joined the Methodist Church and became a follower of Wesley in 1799. In August, 1816, he was licensed as a local preacher and entered religious orders. He was re-licensed in March, 1818, and again in the Spring of 1819.

On September 7, 1819, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop R. B. Roberts at an annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which met at Baltimore. The original of his certificate of ordination is now in the possession of the author.

From the year of his ordination to the time of his death he was a circuit rider and ministered to those of his own and other faiths throughout Westmoreland and the surroundings counties. He established missions, built churches and occupied himself faithfully in the service of the Methodist Church. He preached in both German and English as occasion required and was successful in the ministry as he had been with his farming.

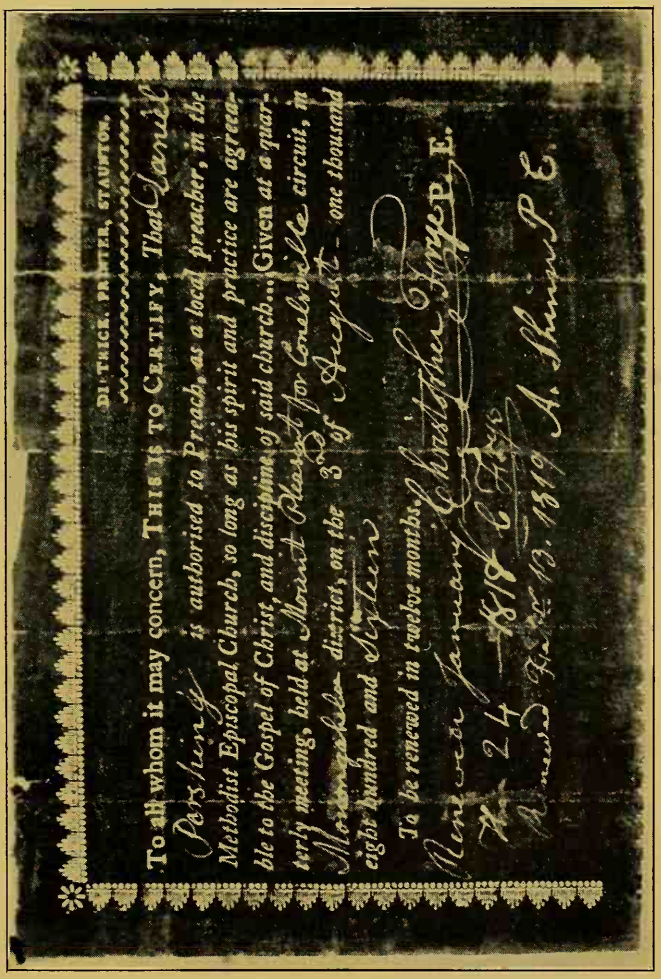
His first year's salary as a circuit rider was $30, and never exceeded $250 per year. His circuit at times required him to travel north and across the Allegheny River to the extremity of the settlements; east to the summit of the mountains; south to Uniontown and into Virginia, and west to the settlements of Ohio. His parish was thus spread over, and even extended beyond, the territory of the New Purchase. His work kept him away from home for months at a time. He carried in his saddle bags food for his journey and books which he sold to his parishioners, as was customary in his day. In making his trips to the northern settlements he was obliged to carry his rifle, as the Indians still frequented that district.

After 1820 his sons, Abraham and John, conducted his farming operations while their father was absent on circuit. When they married and left home the younger sons, as they grew to manhood, each took his turn as the manager of the farm. From 1833 to the time of Daniel's death his son, James Mercer Pershing, managed the farm and lived in a log cabin which he built on the south end of the farm, on the edge of the village of St. Clair. His cabin was torn down some years ago. He purchased a part of the farm equipment after Daniel's death and continued to farm the property for several years.

Economy was of necessity the watchword in Daniel's house. Mush and milk, cornbread, rye bread and rye coffee, with pork and an occasional saddle of venison supplied his larder.

His wife and daughters wore gowns of homespun or linsey

woolsey. They prepared the flax and the wool, spun the yarn, and wove the fabrics which they made into garments for themselves and the others of the family.



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Buckskin breeches, linen shirts and hunting jackets, with home-made straw hats or coonskin caps, as the season demanded, was the customary outfit of his sons.

The Indians had been driven out of Westmoreland before he

took up his home at St. Clair, but the neighborhood was infested with packs of wolves which overran that country. Tradition has it that many times Daniel and his sons were obliged to rise during the night to drive wolves away from their sheepfold.

One of our earlier historians has described him as wearing a "shad belly coat and a broad-brimmed hat, such as Quakers wore." These clothes, with his "stuffed stock," and his striking facial characteristics made him a notable figure. His face was one easily remembered by his high forehead and a large mole on the side of his nose. Methodical in character, pious in practice and exacting in little things, he required strict obedience in his family and did not permit his children to even whistle on the Sabbath day.

Daniel died September 28, 1838. After more than a score of years in the ministry of the Gospel, traveling thousands of miles through sunshine and storm, he pillowed his weary head in death, surrounded by his family—conscious to the end. He instructed his wife concerning his burial and suggested that no monument was necessary to mark his resting place, and said, "The Lord buried Moses and did not mark his grave, yet the Lord knows where his grave is, and He will know where my grave is."

Many years after his death a monument was erected by his son, Isaac, and now marks his last resting place in the old Pershing Cemetery on the crest of the hills overlooking St. Clair and the fields and valleys he knew so well in life.

Abraham Pershing

ABRAHAM PERSHING

Abraham, the first child of Reverend Daniel Pershing, was born October 29, 1796, at Coventry. He was a lay preacher in the United Brethren Church, and acted as superintendent of the Sunday school held at Fairview Church, which stood on his farm. He was also one of the organizers of the Sunday-School Union, and traveled throughout western Pennsylvania organizing Sunday schools. As a justice of the peace he dispensed justice

locally, and was one of the highly-respected citizens of his county. He married Barbara Truxal, in 1822, and they had four children. She was a member of the well-known Truxal family of Mt. Pleasant Township, located a few miles south of Coventry. After his marriage, Abraham purchased a farm at the foot of the Blue Ridge, southeast of Mt. Pleasant, near the Truxal farm. He lived there until his death, June 2, 1880. (See Genealogy, p. 385.)

ANN C. (PERSHING) MEYERS

Ann C. Pershing, the eldest child of Abraham and Barbara (Truxal) Pershing, was born in 1824. After teaching school for several years she married Jacob Meyers, in 1845, by whom she had eight children. Jacob Meyers died in 1878, and she died in 1870. (See Genealogy, p. 385.)

Ann C. (Pershing) Meyers

JOHN PERSHING

John Pershing, the second child of Abraham and Barbara (Truxal) Pershing, was born in 1826, and married, in 1861, Elizabeth Hammond. They had one child, James Hammond Pershing. (See Genealogy, p. 388.) John Pershing took over his father's farm and continued to farm it until his death in 1889.

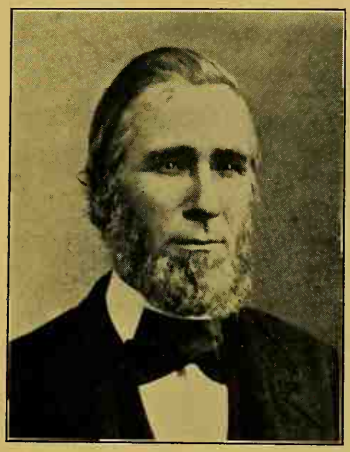
JAMES HAMMOND PERSHING

James Hammond Pershing was born on his father's farm, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1863, and attended the

public schools and prepared for college at Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute, at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, graduating with the class of 1884. In the Fall of 1884 he entered Princeton, graduating with the class of 1888; studied law in the office of J. Scott Ferguson, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was admitted to the Allegheny County bar in June, 1890.

James Hammond Pershing

On September 3, 1889, he married Martha Kimball Reymer, of Allegheny City. He removed to Denver, Colorado, in 1891; engaging in the practice of his profession there continuously since that date and is now senior member of the law firm of Pershing, Nye, Fry & Tallmadge. He was a member of the 1st Charter Convention City and County of Denver, 1903; member and vice-president Colorado State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection, 1905-1910; member Colorado State Civil Service Commission, 1907-1909; Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in Gross and Denver Medical College, 1896-1910, and has held the chair of Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Colorado since 1910; president, United Charities of Denver, 1902-1912; president of Board of Charities and Correction of the City and County of Denver, 1910-1912; director, National Tuberculosis Association, 1915-1920; now director Denver Art Museum; now member Board of Trustees of the University of Denver; Episcopalian; member of the vestry of St. Barnabas Church, Denver; chancellor of the Diocese of Colorado; deputy, General Convention; member from Sixth Province of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America; member Denver Bar Association, Colorado State Bar Association, and American Bar Association; member Denver, University, Mile High, Cactus, Rocky Mountain and Princeton Clubs. (See Genealogy, p. 388.)



Daniel Pershing

DANIEL PERSHING

Daniel, the third child of Abraham and Barbara (Truxal) Pershing, was born in 1831, and died in 1903. He was educated at Mt. Pleasant College and was a surveyor. In 1860 he married Amanda A. Miller, and they had twelve children. (See Genealogy, p. 388.) Daniel purchased a farm adjoining that of his brother, built a comfortable and modern home for himself and lived there until his death.

JOHN AND REBECCA (ROADMAN) PERSHING

John, the second child of Reverend Daniel and Christena (Milliron) Pershing, was born September 10, 1798, at Coventry. He married Rebecca Roadman in 1824. They had twelve children.

John and Rebecca (Roadman) Pershing

Sons and daughters of John and Rebecca (Roadman) Pershing
Seated, left to right: Mary Jane, Daniel R., Caroline, James S.
Standing, left to right: Clarinda R., John C., Wesley C., Harmon B., Harriet M.

(See Genealogy, p. 390.) In 1842 they immigrated to Pleasant Home, Wayne County, Ohio, to engage in farming. John was a carpenter by trade, and followed his vocation for some years, while his older sons assisted with the farming. He was a lay minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and enjoyed a high standing in the community. He was a Bible student and, as one of his granddaughters has advised us, his passing was a peaceful one, as had been his life, blessed by an unwavering faith in God. His wife survived him only a few months. Six sons and five daughters lived to their majority; all married and left children except John C., who died childless.

Caroline married J. Finley McCoy. (See Genealogy, p. 391.)
Phœbe A. married Hiram McGinnis. (See Genealogy, p. 394.)
Mary J. married William P. Gardner. (See Genealogy, p. 394.)
Harriet M. married William Hutson. (See Genealogy, p. 396.)
Clarinda R. married John Slemmons. (See Genealogy, p. 397.)

Daniel R., the oldest son, like his father, was a devoted Bible student, and at an early age was identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He lived at West Salem, Ohio, and when not engaged in farming, assisted his brother, James S., in the furniture business.

Nina E. Pershing

NINA E. PERSHING

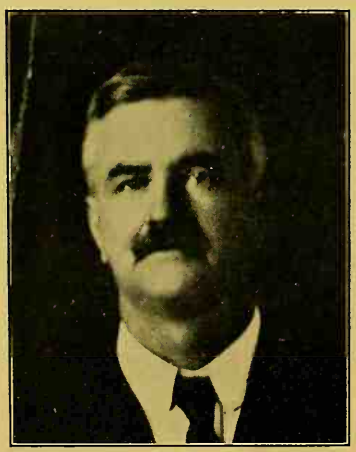
Nina E. Pershing, a daughter of Daniel R. and Sarah J. (Goshorn) Pershing, was born in 1857 at West Salem, Ohio, and was graduated from its high school in 1877. She taught in the graded school of West Salem from 1876 and 1879 inclusive, and then entered Oberlin College. In 1885 she began work as an evangelist in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and extended her field of service to many of the churches in northeast Ohio and central Ohio conferences.

In 1889 she served as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Litchfield, Ohio, and then, in 1891, organized Kingsley Mission, on Clark Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. She had charge of this mission for three years until she resigned on account of ill health. This mission is now a growing church in that community. She resumed her religious work during 1895 and 1896, when she was connected with the publication of the *Methodist Times*, an organ of the Methodist churches of northern Ohio, published in Cleveland, where she now resides. (See Genealogy, p. 390.)

JAMES S. PERSHING

(See portrait, page 198.)

James S. Pershing, a son of John and Rebecca (Roadman) Pershing, was born September 27, 1830, at St. Clair (Bradenville), Pa. He was about ten years old when his parents immigrated to Ohio. There he learned his trade as a cabinetmaker, and at the age of twenty-two engaged in business for himself at West Salem, Ohio, where he established a furniture factory which he successfully conducted for many years. He married Rebecca Hoster in 1853. She died in 1894, and his death occurred in 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Pershing were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They had seven children. (See Genealogy, p. 392.)



Rev. James E. Pershing

REV. JAMES E. PERSHING

Reverend James Edwin Pershing, son of James S. and Rebecca (Hoster) Pershing, was born in 1860. He married Frances Spear in 1891, and they had two children. (See Genealogy, p. 393.)

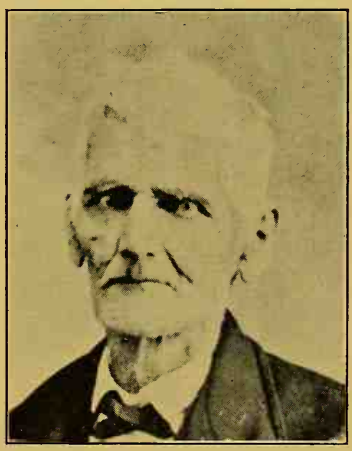
He died in 1921. He was a graduate of Oberlin College (class of 1887), and after attending a theological seminary entered the ministry of the Congregational Church. He filled numerous pastorates in the states of Kansas and Missouri, and was

pastor of the Harrison Avenue Congregational Church, at Oklahoma City, when he resigned to become head of the Boy Scouts of Oklahoma City. He was eminently successful in his work with the Scouts, and built up an organization that gained recognition all through the Southwest. He was particularly successful with summer camps, and his death was generally lamented by the Scouts, as well as the citizens, of Oklahoma City, who have arranged to erect a memorial in recognition of his services to the Scout movement and the community.

ISAAC PERSHING

Isaac Pershing, the third child of Reverend Daniel and Christena (Milliron) Pershing, was born July 19, 1800, and died August 15, 1886. He married Frances Truxal.

Shortly after his marriage, in 1823, he moved to Youngstown, near Coventry, and resided there for some years, but after the death of Daniel, he purchased the home farm and again took up his residence at St. Clair. He occupied this farm until about 1863, when he sold it to his son-in-law, Armstrong Jamison, but retained a part of the land just west of the village of St. Clair, on which he built himself a modern home. He resided there until his death.



Isaac Pershing

He was a man of standing and repute in the community, and among the older members of the family is still remembered as "long Isaac." At St. Clair he was known as "Squire Pershing," because he held the office of justice of the peace. He made the first records of the history of our family and published them in the Greensburg "Tribune," about 1870. He acquired a good education, and spoke French and Pennsylvania Dutch. Most of the traditions concerning the earlier generations of the family come to us through him. He

was contemporary with Elizabeth, the widow of Frederick, for twenty years, and most, if not all, of the traditions, which he has given us, have been supported and are verified by records that have been found from time to time. He established the Pershing Cemetery at St. Clair (Bradenville), which was formerly known as Pershing's Graveyard, in which his father and mother were buried. His wife died in 1880, and they were both buried in the Pershing Cemetery. They had fourteen children. (See Genealogy, p. 397.)

BARBARA E. (PERSHING) KIMMEL

Barbara E. Pershing, the eldest daughter of Isaac and Frances (Truxal) Pershing, was born October 21, 1824, and died January 13, 1906. She married Jacob Kimmel in 1844. He was a descendant of the Kimmel family which settled in Westmoreland County before the Revolution and took a leading part in the local events incident to the Revolution.

Barbara E. (Pershing) Kimmel

Jacob Kimmel farmed in Westmoreland County all his life. Mrs. Kimmel was known to all of the Pennsylvania Pershings of her generation as Aunt Barbara. She was a woman of highly developed social instincts. The dinners she gave at the old Kimmel farm, between Bradenville and Derry, are well remembered by those of us who were her guests. Jacob Kimmel died in 1893. They had five children. (See Genealogy, p. 397.)

ANNA M. (PERSHING) BRADEN

Anna M. Pershing was the second child of Isaac and Frances (Truxal) Pershing. She was born in 1825 and married John M. Braden in 1847. They had one child. (See Genealogy, p. 397.)

John M. Braden was a carpenter by trade, and a veteran of the Civil War. He was a descendant of the Braden family who lived in the neighborhood of St. Clair, and when the name of the village was changed, in 1881, it was called Bradenville, in honor of the Braden family, whose ancestors had settled there in 1770.

Anna M. (Pershing) Braden

MARY A. (PERSHING) WEAVER—DR. DAVID S. WEAVER

Mary A. (Pershing) Weaver, a daughter of Isaac and Francis (Truxal) Pershing, was born in 1826. She married David S.

Dr. David S. Weaver

Mary A. (Pershing) Weaver

Weaver in 1846, and they had seven children. (See Genealogy, p. 398.)

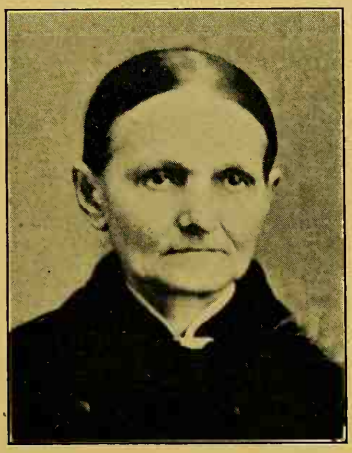
Dr. Weaver was born in Westmoreland County. His ancestors were pioneers who had settled there about 1780. After his marriage he moved to Carroll County, Ohio, and settled in the village of Malvern and also lived at Crawfordsville and in Arcadia, where he practiced medicine after graduating from the Medical Department of Oberlin College. In 1854 he moved to Moselle Furnace, Missouri, and later to Kansas City, Kansas, and in 1856 settled out on the Santa Fe Trail, where he pre-empted 160 acres of Government land. After several years of residence there he returned to Kansas City in 1861 and settled at Westport, where he practiced his profession and administered medical aid to the pioneers of the wagon trains then making their way in great numbers to the gold fields in California. While Dr. Weaver and his wife lived in Kansas they were harassed by unfriendly Indians of many different tribes. With the beginning of the Civil War guerrilla bands infested Kansas, and Dr. Weaver moved his family back to Pennsylvania. They made the journey in part on the old side-wheel steamer *City of Pittsburgh,* and arrived at Fort Leavenworth, which was then the western terminus of the Hannibal and St. Joe Railroad. They made the remainder of the journey back to Pittsburgh by rail, where Dr. Weaver enlisted and served with the Army of the Cumberland (18th U. S. Infantry). He was wounded at Chattanooga and crippled for life. While with the Army of the Cumberland he was in charge of Hospital No. 15. Dr. Weaver died in 1898, leaving his wife to survive him, until her death in 1913.

The experiences of Mrs. Weaver and her husband were much like those of the earlier pioneers of the family in that they were colonists in country that was still overrun by the Indians, and while they were residents of Kansas lived in constant fear of attack.

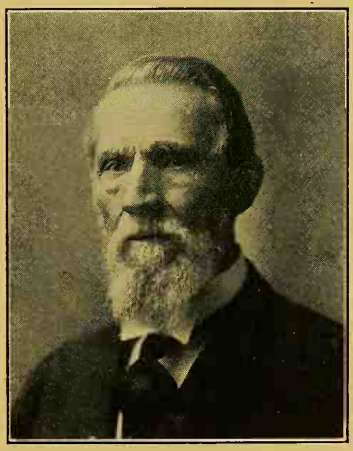
Their surviving son, Marshall N. Weaver, reports that during that period of the lives of his father and mother it was customary for them to darken their windows at night to avoid attracting the attention of the roving bands of Indians infesting the country.

CHRISTENA (PERSHING) JAMISON AND ARMSTRONG JAMISON

Christena, the fourth child of Isaac and Frances (Truxal) Pershing, was born July 15, 1829. She married Armstrong Jamison in 1851. He was born in 1826 of Scotch-Irish ancestry. The Jamison family was among the earliest settlers in Westmoreland, and took prominent and active part in the Revolution. He was an edge-tool maker by trade, then took up blacksmithing and finally became a farmer. He purchased the old



Christena (Pershing) Jamison



Armstrong Jamison

Daniel Pershing farm, at St. Clair, about 1865, and lived there with his wife until 1899, when he gave up farming and moved to Latrobe, where he became identified with banking and was one of the organizers of the Citizens' National Bank. He was its first vice-president and later became president, which office he held until the time of his death in 1912. Christena (Pershing) Jamison died in 1898. Both were lifelong members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and highly respected members of their community. They had two children. (See Genealogy, p. 400.)

ANNA J. (JAMISON) PERSHING

Anna J. (Jamison) Pershing

Anna J. Jamison Pershing, a daughter of Armstrong and Christena (Pershing) Jamison, and a great-granddaughter of Reverend Daniel Pershing, was born September 12, 1852. In 1873 she married her third cousin, Reverend Thompson F. Pershing, D.D., and they are remembered, in the various churches which they served in the ministry of the Methodist Church, as untiring workers in the service of the Master. She died March 27, 1893. Dr. Pershing died October 2, 1921. (See Genealogy, p. 344 and p. 400.)

DR. WILLIAM A. JAMISON

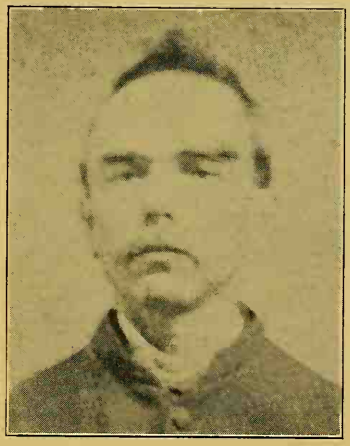
William A. Jamison, M.D., a son of Armstrong and Christena (Pershing) Jamison, was born in 1855. When about ten years of age his father purchased the Reverend Daniel Pershing farm near St. Clair, Westmoreland County. Dr. Jamison lived there and attended the public schools of that neighborhood, and the Academy of Latrobe, Penna., and Mt. Union College, Ohio. In 1876 he entered the medical department of the Western Reserve College, at Cleveland, Ohio, but at the end of his freshman year transferred to the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1879. He located at Cowansburg, Penna., and later practiced at Bradenville, McDonald, and

Dr. William A. Jamison

Latrobe. While practicing in Latrobe Dr. Jamison became interested in the mining and reduction of precious metals and moved to the state of Oregon, where for some years he was engaged in gold mining. Upon his return to Latrobe, several years ago, he retired. In 1897 he married Mary J. Temple, a daughter of General Justus F. Temple, a resident of Green County, Pa., and formerly attorney general of that state. (See Genealogy, p. 400.)

MARTIN C. PERSHING

Martin C., the fifth child of Isaac and Frances (Truxal) Pershing, was born in Westmoreland County, Penna., December 16, 1830. He spent his early years in his father's store and on the farm at St. Clair. In 1854, after completing his junior year at Oberlin College, in Ohio, he took charge of his father's farm and managed it until February, 1862, when he enlisted as a private in Co. H., 67th Regiment, Penna. Infantry. In October, 1864, he re-enlisted in the same company and served until the close of the war. During his service he was promoted to Company Quartermaster and took part in the important battles in which his regiment was engaged. He was taken a prisoner at Winchester, Va., June 16, 1863. As a prisoner of war he was confined in Libby Prison and Belle Island. After his exchange and discharge from the army he assisted in sinking the first coal shaft located in Derry Township, Westmoreland County, at Loyalhanna, and was engaged for many years at this coal plant as one of its engineers. In 1876 he again took over the farm on part of the old Pershing place at St. Clair. In 1886 he moved his family to South Dakota and pre-empted 160 acres of land, which he farmed until 1890, when he returned to Pennsylvania, where he took up his residence at Johnstown. He died there in 1912. In 1855 he married Nancy Strickler, a descendant of a Westmoreland County



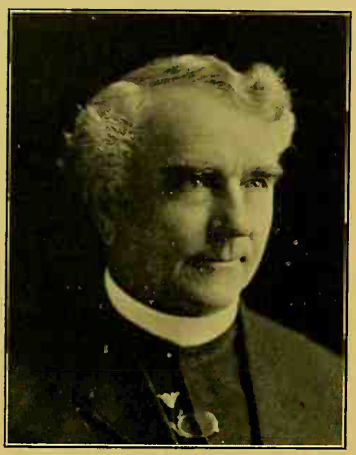
Martin C. Pershing

pioneer family, and they had seven children. (See Genealogy, p. 400.)

REV. JUSTUS H. PERSHING

Reverend Justus H. Pershing, D.D., the youngest child of Isaac and Frances (Truxal) Pershing, was born June 12, 1847. He married Mary A. McGuire June 9, 1868. His wife died in 1920, and he now lives in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. (See Genealogy, p. 402.) He is one of the few surviving great-grandchildren of Frederick Pershing.

Doctor Pershing was born on the Pershing farm, at St. Clair, which his father purchased after the death of Reverend Daniel Pershing.



Rev. Justus H. Pershing, D.D.

In his youth he talked with Captain Matthew Wilkinson and Charles Richard, both soldiers of the Revolutionary War. He was contemporary with his paternal grandmother, Christena Pershing, wife of Reverend Daniel Pershing, and is perhaps more familiar with the colonial history of our family than any other living descendant of Frederick Pershing.

Dr. Pershing has been in the ministry of the United Brethren Church for over half a century, during which time he has erected and dedicated thirteen new churches and two new parsonages, in addition to remodeling ten old churches and several old parsonages. He has received thousands of members into the Church and after retiring from active service became Pastor Emeritus of the United Brethren Church at Greensburg, and is interested in its work and welfare. His maternal grandfather, Reverend Abraham Truxal, was a pioneer United Brethren preacher under Bishop Otterbein, the first Bishop of that denomination in America. Thus on both sides of his family Dr. Pershing is descended from the pioneer ministry of Pennsylvania.

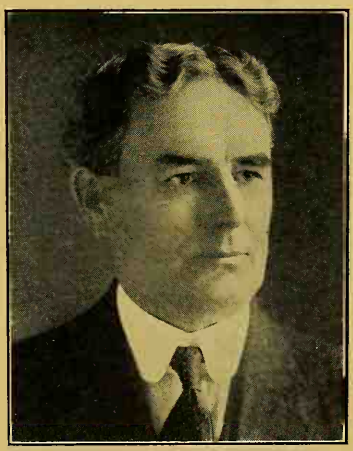
He enlisted in the Civil War and for a time acted as chaplain of a National Guard unit during the Spanish-American War.

Dr. Pershing has always been interested in the history of our family and the local history of Westmoreland County. In his writings he has saved to posterity many of the traditions of colonial days, which we believe future generations will value highly. About fifty years ago his father published the first record of our family, and he produced the second, which was widely circulated about 1902.

He lives in the quiet of his retirement and, as he says, "hopes to live out his days, as the long shadows are beginning to lengthen over the hilltops of time, in the assurance of the Faith which he preached for so many years.

AVRA NELSON PERSHING

Avra Nelson Pershing, a son of Reverend J. H. Pershing, D.D., and Mary A. (Maguire) Pershing, was born in 1872, at Bradenville, Pa. He was educated in the public and select schools of Indiana, Somerset, Cambria and Westmoreland counties and completed his academic education at the Greensburg Seminary. After his graduation from that institution he taught several successful terms in the public schools of Westmoreland County, and was later principal of the East Greensburg High School. From that position he was called into the employ of the Keystone Coal and Coke Company and more recently has been officially connected with that company as secretary and treasurer. In 1923 he was elected vice-president of the company, and holds an important place as an official of one of the most important coal and coke companies operating in the Connellsville coke region. In 1897 he married Minnie Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Pershing are members of the United Brethren Church at Greensburg and have two children. (See Genealogy, p. 402.)



Avra Nelson Pershing

ELIZABETH PERSHING

Elizabeth Pershing, the fourth child of Reverend Daniel Pershing, was born March 16, 1803. She married Eli Armel in 1830. He died about 1840, and Elizabeth then lived with her sister, Christena, in Wayne County, Ohio. There she met Michael Rishel, whom she married in 1853. She is reported as never having had any children. She died in Wayne County about 1860.

CHRISTENA (PERSHING) SCHMUTZ

Christena, sometimes referred to as Dinah, was the sixth child of Reverend Daniel and Christena (Milliron) Pershing. She was born on the old Pershing farm, at St. Clair, February 13, 1808. She married John Schmutz, of Westmoreland County, in 1832, and they had eight children, all born in Westmoreland County. (See Genealogy, p. 403.) The descendants of her son, John, have changed the spelling of their names to Smutz. One of her daughters, Harriet E. Hager, who now lives at Claremore, Okla., is one of the few surviving great-grandchildren of Frederick Pershing.

Christena (Pershing) Schmutz

After the marriage of Christena and John Schmutz, they immigrated to Crawford County, Ohio, where they settled on a farm, purchased for them by Reverend Daniel Pershing. This farm was soon sold and another purchased in Wayne County, Ohio, where Mr. and Mrs. Schmutz lived until Mr. Schmutz died in 1860. Mrs. Schmutz then moved her family to Laclede, Missouri, where she purchased a farm from her nephew, John F. Pershing. She lived there for some years and then moved to Seward County, Nebraska, and finally to Ellsworth County, Kansas, where she died in 1863. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOSEPH M. PERSHING

Joseph M. Pershing, the seventh child of Reverend Daniel and Christena Pershing, was born March 17, 1810. He married Elizabeth Davis, May 14, 1833, and after her death married her cousin, Phœbe Davis, in 1843. He was a farmer, and after his brothers, Abraham and John, had left home, ran the farm at St. Clair for his father. After Daniel's death he moved to Indiana County, where he died, June 16, 1871. We are told that his wife, Elizabeth, is buried in the old Pershing Cemetery, at St. Clair, and his second wife is buried with him in the old Bethel Churchyard in Indiana County.

ANNE E. (THOMPSON) AND JOHN F. PERSHING

John F. Pershing, a son of Joseph M. and Elizabeth (Davis) Pershing, was born March 1, 1834, on the farm of his grandfather, Reverend Daniel Pershing, near St. Clair, Westmoreland County. He spent his boyhood on the Pershing farm, which his father

Anne E. (Thompson) Pershing

John F. Pershing

managed from 1830 to 1841. In 1858 he left Westmoreland County for the West, with the intention of settling in Missouri. Before reaching there he met Anne E. Thompson, a daughter of James and Polly (Brotherton) Thompson. She was born in Blount County, near Maryville, Tennessee, February 15, 1835. They were married in 1859 and settled at Laclede, Missouri, where

Mr. Pershing engaged in merchandising. They had nine children. (See Genealogy, p. 404.)

In the later years of his life Mr. Pershing engaged in the wholesale clothing business in Chicago, where Mrs. Pershing died in 1902. She was survived by her husband, who died in 1906. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN J. PERSHING

John J. Pershing, General of the Armies, was born in Linn County, Missouri, September 13, 1860, a son of John F. and Ann E. (Thompson) Pershing.

He received his B.A. degree from the Kirksville (Mo.) Normal School, 1880; graduated U. S. Military Academy, 1886.

Appointed 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Cavalry, 1886; during Spanish-American War he served in Cuba as a 1st Lieutenant with the 10th U. S. Cavalry. Later he was appointed Major of volunteers and served in the War Department, at Washington, as Chief of Ordnance Volunteers; appointed Captain and assigned to the 1st U. S. Cavalry in 1901. Appointed Brigadier General, U. S. Army, 1906; appointed Major General, 1916; General (temporary), 1917; General of the Armies of the United States, 1919.

Served in Apache Indian Campaign, New Mexico and Arizona, 1886, and the Sioux Campaign, in Dakota, in 1891. Commanded the Sioux Indian Scouts in 1891. Served as a military instructor, University of Nebraska, 1891-1895, and was instructor in tactics, United States Military Academy, 1897-98.

Served with the 10th Cavalry, Santiago Campaign, Cuba, 1898. Organized Bureau of Insular Affairs and chief thereof, 1899. Adjutant General, Department of Mindanao, 1901; commanded military operations in Moro Campaign, 1902-3. Military Attache, Tokio, Japan, 1905-6. Military observer, Kuroki's Army in Manchuria, Russian-Japanese War, 1905. On duty with General Staff, 1906. On duty in Philippine Islands, as commander Department of Mindanao, and Governor Moro province; commanded successful military operations against the Moros, terminating with their defeat at the Battle of Bagsag, June 12, 1913. Commander 8th Brigade, Presidio, California. Temporarily commanded El Paso patrol district, American border, 1916. Commanded expedition sent in pursuit of the Mexican bandit, Villa, March, 1916. Commander-in-Chief of American Expeditionary Forces, World War, 1917-1919.

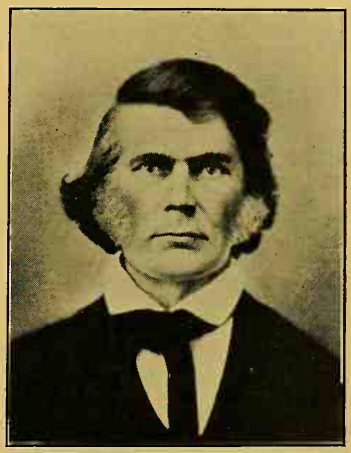
General Pershing received the LL.D. degree from the University of Nebraska, 1917; University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 1919, and the University of Cambridge, England, 1919; D.C.L., University of Oxford in 1919.

He is a 32° Mason and a member of Lincoln Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 19, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The General married Frances H. Warren, daughter of U. S. Senator Frances E. Warren, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 26, 1905. (See Genealogy, p. 404.)

SAMUEL S. PERSHING

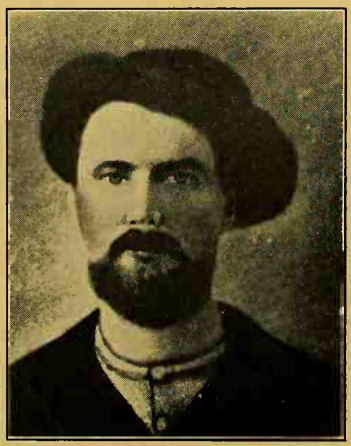
Samuel S. Pershing, the eighth child of Reverend Daniel and Christena (Milliron) Pershing, was born March 28, 1812, and died December 22, 1872. He married Sarah Sellers in 1838, and immigrated to Indiana about 1848. He lived at Liberty Mills, Wabash County, Indiana, and Bremen, Indiana. (See Genealogy, p. 408.)



Samuel S. Pershing

IRVING PERSHING

Irving Pershing, the second son of Samuel and Sarah (Sellers) Pershing, was born August 29, 1841, and died August 9, 1918. He married Malinda Price in 1866, in the United Brethren Church near Bourbon, Ind., and they had nine children. (See Genealogy, p. 408.) He was a farmer and was survived by his widow, who is still living at Bourbon, Ind. Irving Pershing had an interesting record as a soldier in the Civil War (see page 227). Both he and his wife were lifelong members of the United Brethren Church.



Irving Pershing

SARAH (PERSHING) GRAFF AND JACOB GRAFF

Sarah (Pershing) Graff, daughter of Reverend Daniel and Christena (Milliron) Pershing, was born in Derry Township, Westmoreland County, Penna., June 22, 1818, and died in Rushville, Ill., July 23, 1897. She was married to Jacob Graff, of Blairsville, Penna., in 1836, and they had six sons. (See Genealogy, p. 409.) For fifty years they traveled life's pathway together, sharing its joy and sorrows. From the time of their

Sarah (Pershing) Graff

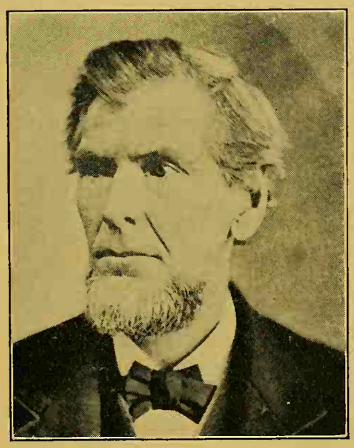
Jacob Graff

marriage, in 1836, they lived on a farm in Derry Township until 1853, when they moved to Rushville, Ill., where they lived an honored and Christian life together until Mr. Graff's death in 1886. She survived him for eleven years. Mrs. Graff was a woman of rare sense and generous affectionate nature, a diligent student of the Scriptures, familiar with its truths, and well informed in the doctrines and history of the church of her choice; a wise counselor, a faithful friend and mother, a devoted servant of God, she performed her life's work well and left it without regret to receive the reward which awaits the faithful unto death.

DAVID R. PERSHING AND SARAH M. (SELLERS) PERSHING

David Rittenhouse Pershing, the youngest son of Reverend Daniel and Christena (Milliron) Pershing, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1820, and died at Muncie, Indiana, January 15, 1889.

He left home in 1845, and settled at Liberty Mills, Wabash County, Indiana. He purchased a half section of land from the Federal Government, receiving his patent deed in 1847. He was a plasterer by trade but spent much of his time in early life teach-



David R. Pershing

Sarah M. (Sellers) Pershing

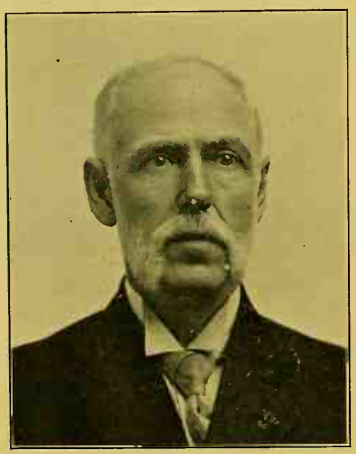
ing school. He married Sarah Matilda Sellers in 1847, soon after removing to Warsaw, Indiana, where he served a term as deputy county auditor. While acting in this capacity he established the first newspaper published in Kosciusko County. After four years of service as deputy auditor and editing a newspaper he removed to Rochester, Indiana, where he accepted a similar official position, also establishing the first newspaper published in Fulton County. In 1854 he was elected county auditor and after serving four years entered the mercantile business, which he continued until 1861, when he moved to his farm in Whitely County. He remained on the farm for a few years and then returned to Warsaw, where he was for many years the state and national secretary of the Independent Order of Good Templars. At the same time he

edited a temperance magazine. In 1875 he returned to the newspaper field, editing the Fort Wayne "Daily Gazette," and continued in newspaper work for several years. He was the father of four sons and one daughter, all living to maturity. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife, Sarah Matilda (Sellers) Pershing, the second daughter of Nathan D. and Christena (Hawk) Sellers, was born in Preble County, Ohio, September 3, 1826, and died at Muncie, Indiana, January 15, 1893.

She immigrated to Indiana with her parents in 1840, and settled in Wabash County, where her father purchased a tract of land from the United States Government. (See Genealogy, p. 411.)

MARVIN W. PERSHING

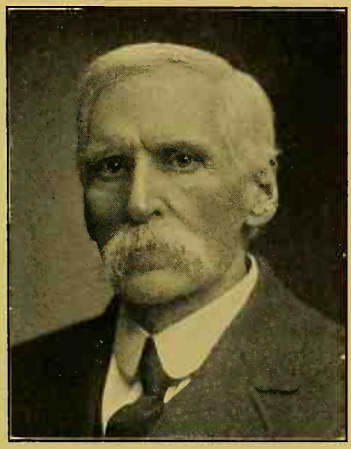
Marvin Wright Pershing, eldest son of David R. and Sarah M. Pershing, was born in Warsaw, Indiana, January 15, 1849. When he left home he engaged in newspaper work, establishing a newspaper at Kokoma, Indiana, while yet in his teens. In 1872 he married Malissa A. Cox, and settled in Tipton, Indiana, where he established a newspaper, which he continued to edit until 1901, when he sold his interests to accept the appointment of postmaster, which office he held for eight years. After retiring from the post office he re-engaged in newspaper work, which he continued until 1916, when he accepted a position in the office of the Secretary of State of the state of Indiana, which position he now holds. For more than fifty years he was directly or indirectly connected with newspaper work. He is now the only surviving charter member of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, covering a period of more than fifty years. He is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic orders, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. (See Genealogy, p. 411.)



Marvin W. Pershing

ARTHUR C. PERSHING

Arthur Clifton Pershing, second son of David R. and Sarah M. Pershing, was born in Warsaw, Indiana, March 20, 1850, and died in Muncie, Indiana, December 18, 1916. For a number of years he was a prominent school teacher, having attained quite a reputation as one of the progressive educators of Indiana. In 1877 he was married to Madeline Godlove. In addition to his school work he was engaged in gardening. He held the office of township trustee, during which time he became interested in the State Board of Charities. (See Genealogy, p. 411.)



Arthur C. Pershing

OLYNTHUS H. PERSHING

Olynthus Howard Pershing, third son of David R. and Sarah M. Pershing, was born in Rochester, Indiana, April 18, 1852.

Very early in life he became engaged in mercantile business, and has followed no other occupation. He began business in Warsaw, afterward moving to Muncie, where for a number of years he was engaged in business with his father. For some years he has made the study of garden and field seeds a specialty, and is said to be one of the best-informed seedsmen in the country. In 1874 he married Eva Lord, of Michigan. He is a member of the Methodist Church. (See Genealogy, p. 411.)

CHAPTER XI

Jacob George and Phillip Pfersching and Their Descendants

JACOB GEORGE PFERSCHING and his younger brother, Phillip, were born at Flehingen, in the province of Baden, and immigrated to America, together, in June, 1847. They arrived at the port of New York and resided on Avenue "A," in New York City, for a period of about five years. Jacob George, who was a widower, brought his one child, Karl, then a young lad, with him to America. He was a blacksmith and engaged in his trade in New York City until 1855, when he removed to Philadelphia, where he resided in the district of the Northern Liberties. His son, Karl, came to Philadelphia with him and grew to manhood there. His father died at Philadelphia in 1866. Karl went to California shortly before his father's death, probably in 1861 or 1862. Like the members of other branches of the Pershing family, Karl seems to have felt the call of the West, and since he had no brothers or sisters who might have kept in touch with him it is not surprising that we are unable to locate him or his descendants, if any, at this time.

Phillip Pfersching had married Magdalene Eisele, the daughter of a citizen of Flehingen, or its neighborhood, before he immigrated to America. He is reported to have held the office of Burgomeister of Flehingen about 1840. When he immigrated he landed at New York, where he carried on his trade or business as a hat and cap maker until 1853, when he sold out and moved to Philadelphia, where he resided in the district of Northern Liberties and continued to carry on his trade or business as a manufacturer of hats and caps. Phillip was the father of five children, two of whom (Elizabeth M. and Louise E.) were born in Baden before he immigrated. His three younger children, Caroline, Jacob and Ernest were born in New York City.

Phillip was naturalized on the 21st day of September, 1870, at Philadelphia. In connection with his history it is interesting to note that he always spelled and insisted on having his name used as "Pfersching." But his son, Jacob George, simplified the name

Phillip and Magdalene (Eisele) Pfersching

and adopted the form of "Pershing," to correspond with the name as used by most of the descendants of Frederick Pershing.

Elizabeth, his eldest daughter, married Henry Hagen, of Philadelphia. He was a machinist. They had three children and reside today on Warnock Street, Philadelphia. (See Genealogy, p. 414.)

Louise, the second daughter, married George L. Mayer, by whom she had five children. (See Genealogy, p. 414.) Both she and her husband are dead and it has been difficult to learn anything of their history.

Carolina, the third child, married Louis F. Linde, of Philadelphia. He was a manufacturer of shoes in that city. Mrs. Linde is still living. They also had five children. (See Genealogy, p. 414.)

Jacob George Pershing (Pfersching), the fourth child of Phillip and Magdalene (Eisele) Pfersching, was born in 1858, and married Amelia Linde, at Philadelphia, in 1869. His wife was a sister of Louis F. Linde, who married Caroline J. Pfersching. Immediately after their marriage Jacob George and his wife lived on East Susquehanna Avenue, Philadelphia. They resided there for several years and then moved to the village of Wayne, in Delaware County (near Philadelphia), where they raised a family of five children. (See Genealogy, p. 415.) They were members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Pershing was a plumbing contractor. Several years ago he retired and moved to Germantown, where he and his wife now reside.

Ernest, the youngest child of Phillip, died in infancy.

Some months ago Miss Cornelia T. Pershing, to whom we are indebted for all the data concerning the history and genealogy of the family of Jacob and her grandfather, Phillip, visited the home of Carl Schmidt, of Baltimore. He was a shipmate of Jacob and Phillip Pfersching when they immigrated, and Miss Pershing hoped to gather data concerning her ancestors. Mr. Schmidt's great age and feeble condition made it impossible to interview him, but from one of his daughters information was obtained which confirms the tradition that Jacob George and Phillip were descendants of the Oberwewisheim family of Pferschings who lived near Flehingen.

Jacob George and Amelia (Linde) Pershing

CHAPTER XII

George Adam Pfirsching and His Descendants

GEORGE ADAM PFIRSCHING was born in 1914, in the province of Baden, but the name of his native village is not known. He immigrated to the United States from Strassburg, Alsace, in 1854. His wife, Mary Pfirsching, is reported to have been born in Baden, where they married before going to Strassburg.

When he immigrated he brought his wife and his fourteen-year-old son, Joseph, to America. Joseph was born at Strassburg.

George Adam settled in Chicago and engaged in the furniture business. He was a man of business ability and foresight. He realized his opportunities in Chicago by investing heavily in real estate. Some years before his death he retired, and ended his days at his home in Hyde Park, a suburb of Chicago, where he happily employed himself with his garden and orchard.

He was naturalized in Chicago, November 3, 1860, when he renounced all allegiance to Frederick, the Grand Duke of Baden. The fact that he retained his allegiance to the Duke of Baden while residing in Alsace indicates that his residence there was not for any extended period. His death occurred September 13, 1901, and he was survived by his widow, Mary, who lived until November, 1913.

George Adam never changed his name, but his son, Joseph, is reported to have dropped the "c" and simplified the name to Pfirshing to make it more readily written and understood in the United States.

Joseph was the only child of George Adam. He attended the public schools in the city of Chicago and then entered the Lyceum School at Carlsruhe, in Germany, which he attended for some years. On his return from Germany he entered the University of Chicago, and then in 1861 returned to Germany and entered Heidelberg University, where he devoted himself to the study of Roman law for two years. Before returning to America he also attended a course of lectures at the University of Paris. On his return to Chicago he entered the Union College of Law and was admitted to the Bar in 1866. For a period he was associated in

the law offices of the Hon. William B. Snow and later formed a partnership with Daniel B. Driscoll, Esq., which was, however, of short duration and thereafter he practiced alone.

The "Bench and Bar of Chicago Biographical Sketches" (1883) says of him: "Mr. Pfirshing has a large general and civil practice and has been very successful. He is a lawyer of marked ability, an excellent legal scholar and a profound lawyer. He stands high in the estimation of his professional brethren and is popular with his clients, to whose interests he is ever faithful."

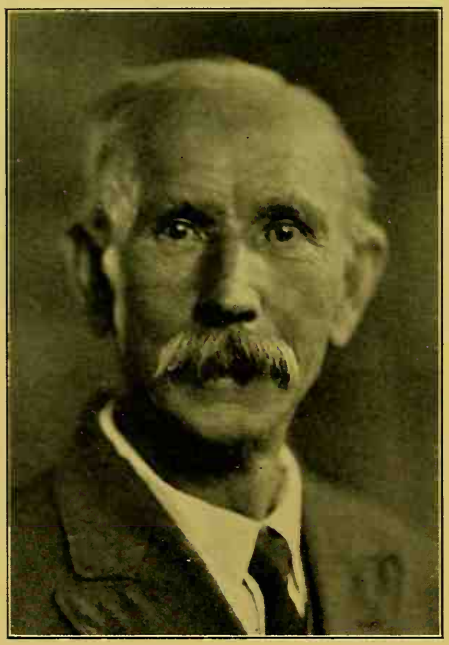
George Pfirshing

In 1871 Mr. Pfirshing married Mena C. Wehrli, of Chicago, and they had four children, three of whom have died unmarried and without issue. Joseph died in 1910, and the death of his wife is noted as occurring in 1922. Their only surviving child, George Pfirshing, is unmarried and lives in Chicago, where he is engaged in the practice of his profession as an attorney. (See Genealogy, p. 416.)

CHAPTER XIII

Michael (Pfershing) Pershing

MICHAEL (PFERSHING) PERSHING, a son of Frank Charles and Sophia (Kapp) Pfershing, was born at Sandhausen, in the Province of Baden, in 1851. He was the last of our name to immigrate to America, and came, as he tells us, "in 1870, to better his condition." He was a tobacconist by trade, which probably accounts for the fact that he settled in the city of Lancaster, the capital of Pennsylvania's tobacco region. He followed the tobacco business until quite recently when he retired. He married Louisa Bauman, of Lancaster, in 1873, and they had five children. (See Genealogy, p. 417.) Joseph, one of their sons, was for many years enlisted in the United States Army and served creditably during the World War. (See p. 243.) Michael lost his wife in 1913, and he continues to reside in Lancaster. When he attended our family reunion in 1923 we noted the fact that he was the only immigrant of our name living today.



Michael Pershing

While not a member of the Lutheran Church himself, he states that his father and his father's family were all Lutherans, which confirms the tradition that our family, in the Palatine, was of Huguenotic origin.

Shortly after he settled in Lancaster County he changed his name from Pfershing to Pershing. The change grew out of a rather amusing incident. It appears that in 1871, while Judge Cyrus L. Pershing was campaigning in Lancaster County as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, he made a political speech one evening in the public square at Lancaster. Michael, then a stranger to our language as well as our political customs and manners, was attracted to the square by the crowd gathered there to hear Judge Pershing speak. During the course of the meeting someone called for "three cheers for Pershing," and the crowd began to cheer "Pershing! Pershing! Pershing!" Michael, understanding nothing of what was going on but recognizing his name, concluded that the crowd was about to mob him, and decided that the safest place for him was his own home, to which he says he ran all the way. Sometime later when he discovered the significance of the cheering he decided to simplify the spelling of his name and make it correspond to that of the illustrious candidate. There is no record, however, that he ever emulated the Judge by seeking public office.

His older sister, Elizabeth (Pfershing) Schmidt, married Henry Schmidt at Sandhausen in Baden in 1866. She immigrated to America with her husband about 1868 or 1869. They settled and now live in Lancaster County. We have not included her in the list of our immigrants, named Pershing, because at the time of her arrival in America her name was Schmidt, but we will include the genealogy of the family of her father, Frank Charles Pfershing (of Sandhausen, Baden), so far as known, in order to record her descendants who are now citizens and residents of the United States and as such form a part of the Pershing family in America.

CHAPTER XIV

Military Records

1755-1824

FREDERICK PERSHING, veteran, York County Rangers, 1755-1768; assisted in building Lockry's Blockhouse and Fort Shippen (Proctor's Blockhouse) and other frontier defenses in Westmoreland County, between 1772-1783. Attended Hannastown convention (1775).

John Pershing assisted in building Lockry's Blockhouse and Proctor's Blockhouse (Fort Shippen), and other frontier defenses in Westmoreland County, between 1773 and 1781; attended Hannastown convention, 1775; fifer, John Proctor's Independent Battalion, Westmoreland County Provincials, 1775; private, Capt. Stokley's Company, Westmoreland County Rangers, 1781. Killed in action at the battle of the Little Miami, or Lockry's Creek, August 24, 1781, while serving with Captain Stokely's Company, in Lockry's march to join General Clark, of Virginia, in his expedition against the Indians in Ohio.

Christian Pershing, veteran of the Border Wars, Westmoreland County Rangers, 1770-1790; assisted with the building of Lockry's Blockhouse, Fort Shippen (Proctor's), and other frontier defenses in Westmoreland County, 1772-1783.

Peter Frederick Pershing assisted in the building of Lockry's Blockhouse, Fort Shippen and other frontier defenses, 1774-1783; attended Hannastown convention (1775).

Conrad Pershing, member Campbell's Rangers, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (1787), and took part in defenses against Indian raids, 1785-1790.

Isaac Pershing, Captain Pennsylvania Militia, 1823-24.

Civil War Records

1860-1865

Charles T. Pershing, corporal and sergeant, Company I, 62nd Illinois Infantry. Enrolled February 1, 1862, at Littleton; mustered in April 10, 1862, at Jonesboro, Illinois, for three years; honorably discharged May 20, 1863, for disability; born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (See Genealogy, p. 363.)

Joseph F. Pershing, private, Company C, 66th Illinois Infantry; also known as Company C, Western Sharpshooters, and the 14th Missouri Infantry; enrolled October 4, 1862, at Polk, also shown Rock Island, Illinois, for three years; wounded slightly, July 4, 1864, at Nickajack Creek, Georgia. Honorably discharged June 13, 1865. (See Genealogy, p. 353.)

Wesley K. Pershin, corporal, Company C, 16th Illinois Infantry. Enrolled and mustered in May 24, 1861, at Quincy, Illinois, for three years; re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer, December 23, 1863, for three years; mustered out as private with company, July 8, 1865; born in Unity, Pennsylvania. (See Genealogy, p. 364.)

Conrad W. Pershin, private, Company I, 16th Illinois Infantry; mustered in February 18, 1864, at Quincy, Illinois, for three years; died in hospital at Big Shanty, Georgia, July 20, 1864, of pneumonia; born in Unity, Pennsylvania. (See Genealogy, p. 384.)

William G. Pershin, private, Company I, 16th Illinois Infantry; mustered in February 18, 1864, at Quincy, Illinois, for three years; mustered out with company, July 8, 1865; born in Unity, Pennsylvania. (See Genealogy, p. 357.)

Irving Pershing, private, Company B, 12th Indiana Infantry; enrolled October 7, 1861, at Warsaw; mustered in October 23, 1861, at Indianapolis, for seven months; discharged May 19, 1862; re-enlisted private, corporal and sergeant, Company H, 130th Indiana Infantry; mustered in March 10, 1864, at Kokoma, Indiana; discharged December 2, 1865; born in Wabash, Indiana. (See Genealogy, p. 408.)

Eurastus W. Pershing, bugler and private, Company A, 2nd Kansas Cavalry; enrolled and mustered in April 10, 1862, at Camp Blair, for three years; mustered out with company April 14, 1865, at Little Rock, Arkansas; age at muster in, 15 years. (See Genealogy, p. 353.)

John Pershing (Note: The only Pershing located in the United States, and not identified as a member of our family.), private, Company D, 150th New York Infantry; mustered in August 29, 1864, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for 1 year; discharged June 6, 1865. Born, Montreal, Canada.

William G. Pershing, private, Company C, 14th Ohio Infantry; enrolled September 10, 1861, at Alverado, Indiana; mustered in October 28, 1861, at Camp Calvery, Kentucky, for three years; mustered out with detachment September 12, 1864, by reason of expiration of enlistment; born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. (See Genealogy, p. 333.)

Joseph Pershing, private, corporal, sergeant and first sergeant, Company C, Company E, and again Company C, 30th Ohio Infantry; enrolled and mustered in November 6, 1861, at Camp Meigs, Ohio, for three years; re-enlisted in Company C, as a veteran volunteer, January 15, 1864, for three years; transferred to Company E, in August, 1864, and transferred back to Company C, in January, 1865; appointed 1st sergeant, May 23, 1865; mustered out with Company C August 13, 1865; born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. (See Genealogy, p. 308.)

Daniel Pershing, private, Company C, 196th Ohio Infantry; enrolled and mustered in March 15, 1865, at Barnesville, Ohio, for one year; mustered out with company, September 11, 1865; born in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. (See Genealogy, p. 309.)

Justus H. Pershing, private, Company B, 54th Regiment, Pennsylvania Infantry; also private, Company F, Pennsylvania Fencibles. (See Genealogy, p. 402.)

Jerry K. Pershing (reported veteran of the Civil War). No official record in the office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. (See Genealogy, p. 353.)

Harmon B. Pershin, private, Company E, 120th Ohio Infantry; enrolled August 14, 1862, in Congress Township, and mustered in on the same day at Camp Mansfield, Ohio, for three years; mustered out with a detachment, July 7, 1865; captured at Snaggy Point, Louisiana, May 3, 1864, and subsequently paroled and sent to Camp Chase. (See Genealogy, p. 395.)

John H. Pershing (1st enlistment), private, Company C, 9th Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry; enrolled May 4, 1861, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; mustered into United States service with company, July 27, 1861, at Camp Jackson, near Washington, D. C., for three years; honorably discharged September 28, 1862, for physical disability; born in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. (2nd enlistment) Sergeant, Company B, 1st Battalion, Pennsylvania Cavalry; enrolled June 17, 1863, at West Fairfield, Pennsylvania; mustered in July 7, 1863, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for six months; honorably discharged September 22, 1863, for physical disability. (3rd enlistment) U. S. Navy, September 3, 1864, at Pittsburgh, for one year served as landsman on *U. S. S. Grampas, Great Western* and *Rattler,* and in Memphis Hospital; date of discharge unknown. (See Genealogy, p. 342.)

Joseph N. Pershing, private, Company G, 9th Pennsylvania Reserve Infantry; enrolled May 4, 1861, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; mustered into United States service with company July 27, 1861, at Camp Jackson, near Washington, D. C., for three years; honorably discharged December 7, 1862, for physical disability; Captain Pennsylvania Home Reserves, after discharge from the Federal service in 1862. (See Genealogy, p. 343.)

Martin C. Pershing, private, corporal, sergeant, Company H, 67th Pennsylvania Infantry; enrolled January 12, 1862, in Westmoreland County; mustered in January 20, 1862, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for three years; mustered out with company July 14, 1865. (See Genealogy, p. 400.)

William L. Pershing, private, Company B, and regimental quartermaster sergeant, 85th Pennsylvania Infantry; enrolled October 26, 1861, at Zollersville; mustered in November 7, 1861, at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, for three years; promoted to quartermaster sergeant May 19, 1863; mustered out with the regiment November 22, 1864. (See Genealogy, p. 383.)

Hugh H. Pershing, corporal, Company I, 135th Pennsylvania Infantry; enrolled August 7, 1862, at Indiana, Pennsylvania; mustered in August 15, 1862, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for nine months; mustered out with company May 24, 1863, a private; place of birth, Indiana County, Pennsylvania; 2nd lieutenant, Pennsylvania Reserves, under his brother, Captain Joseph Pershing. (See Genealogy, p. 343.)

William S. Pershing enlisted April 2, 1863, in Company G, 2nd Kansas Cavalry; second enlistment, 1863; transferred to Company D, 2nd Kansas Cavalry; discharged April 4, 1865. (See Genealogy, p. 353.)

Henry W. Pershing, reported in state service in Ohio during Civil War; the Adjutant General (U. S. A.) reports no record of service with Federalized troops. (See Genealogy, p. 334.)

The following descendants of Frederick Pershing were also enlisted in the Federal military service during the Civil War:

Hiram Shirey (See Genealogy, p. 263.)

William Kuhns (See Genealogy, p. 266.)

Benjamin Helwig (See Genealogy, p. 295.)

Simon P. Helwig (See Genealogy, p. 295.)

James G. Hartzel (See Genealogy, p. 351.)

John C. Schmutz (See Genealogy, p. 403.)

Daniel Schmutz (See Genealogy, p. 403.)

Spanish-American War

1898

The following descendants of Frederick Pershing served in the military forces of the United States during the Spanish-American War:

Ward Beecher Pershing, appointed 2nd lieutenant July 9, 1898; assigned to 6th Artillery and served during the remainder of the war; commissioned 2nd lieutenant, Regular Army, 1899; last active service as captain, 10th Cavalry; retired for physical disability, July 1, 1907. (See Genealogy, p. 405.)

John J. Pershing, 1st lieutenant, 10th Cavalry, U. S. A., Cuban Campaign; major and chief of ordnance (volunteers), War Department, Washington, D. C. (See Genealogy, p. 404.)

Justus H. Pershing, chaplain, Battery B, National Guard, Penna. (See p. 402.)

Jacob L. Pershing, enlisted Indiana State Militia, S. A. W., organization not known. No official record in the office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. (See Genealogy, p. 334.)

Lloyd E. Weaver, enlisted private, Battery B, Penna. Light Artillery, July 18, 1898; Army of Occupation, Puerto Rico; honorably discharged at Pittsburgh, Pa., November 27, 1898. (See Genealogy, p. 398.)

Robert F. Geiger, private, Battery B, Penna. Light Artillery; mustered in June 18, 1898; served with 1st Corps under General Brooks, in Puerto Rico; honorably discharged, November 27, 1898. (See Genealogy, p. 274.)

Mexican Campaign

1916-1917

Harry E. Ackerman, private, Company M, 10th Infantry, N. G. P.; Federalized July 2, 1916; discharged October 28, 1916, by reason of disability. (See Genealogy, p. 273.)

Lloyd E. Weaver, enlisted July 4, 1916, private, Company G, 18th Infantry, N. G. P. (Fort Bliss, Texas); honorably discharged January 5, 1917. (See Genealogy, p. 398.)

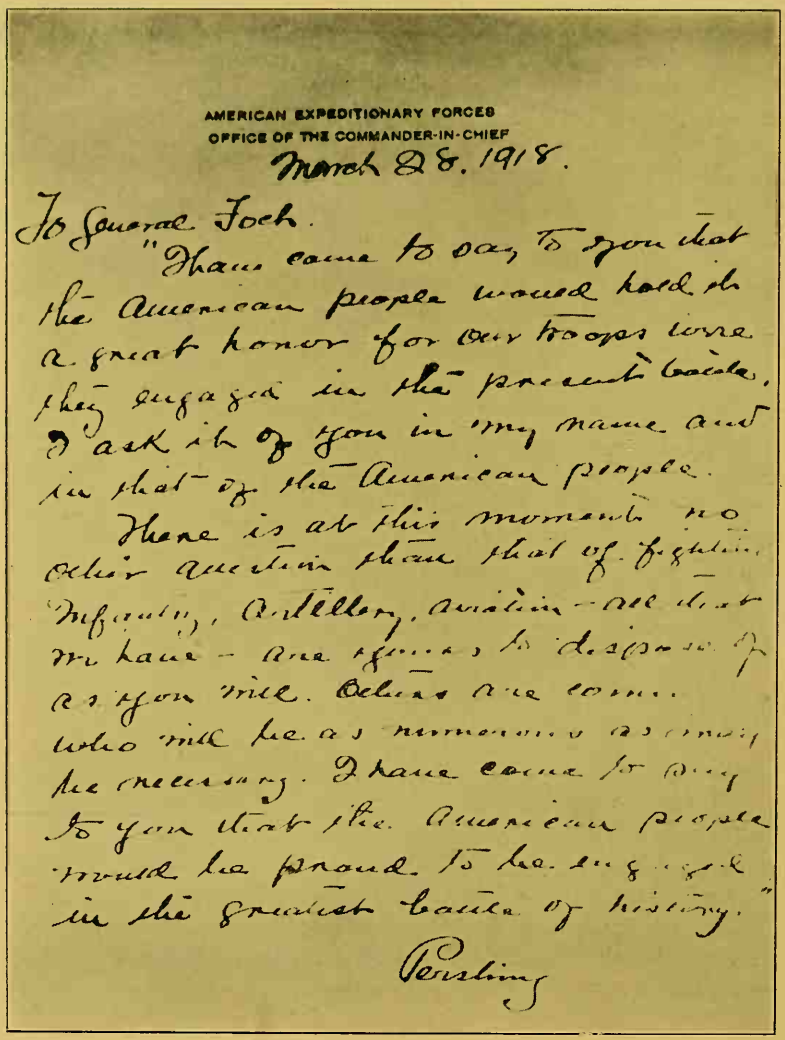
GENERAL OF THE ARMIES
of the
UNITED STATES
1919-1924

Members of the Pershing Family in the World War 1917-1918

John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief, American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-1918; General of the Armies of the United States, September 4, 1919; Chief of Staff, United States Army, July 11, 1921. Retired September 13, 1924. Awarded: D. S. M. (United States), Grand Cross Order of the Bath (British), Grand Cross Legion of Honor (French), Grand Cordon Order of the Paulawnia (Japanese), Grand Cordon Order of Leopold (Belgium), Croix de Guerre (Tchecoslavaque), Order Saint Savoir (Greek), Grand Cross Order of St. Maurizio e Lazzaro, and Military Order of Savoy (Italian), Grand Cordon of Prince Danili I and Obilitch Medal (Montenegren), Medal of La Solidaridad (Panama).

In the Spring of 1918, while the German Army was making its great drive against the Allies on the Western Front, many of the units of our American Army in France had not yet completed their training, but a great emergency existed and General Pershing seems to have thought that our forces should be permitted to participate in the battle. Through General Foch he offered the Allies all of the forces under his command. The history of the World War records the acceptance of the offer and the events incident to the participation of our troops in the fighting that followed need not be recounted here.

After his interview with General Foch officials of the French Government requested General Pershing to reduce the offer, which had been made verbally, to documentary form, for the Archives of the French War Office. General Pershing then wrote the letter shown below. We do not believe it has ever been published in facsimile and we include it here because it records one of many instances in which General Pershing has carried our family name into world events.



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
March 28. 1918.

To General Foch.

"I have come to say to you that the American people would hold it a great honor for our troops were they engaged in the present battle. I ask it of you in my name and in that of the American people.

There is at this moment no other question than that of fighting. Infantry, Artillery, Aviation - all that we have - are yours to dispose of as you will. Others are coming who will be as numerous as may be necessary. I have come to say to you that the American people would be proud to be engaged in the greatest battle of history."

Pershing

Facsimile of Letter from General Pershing to General Foch

Edward H. Pershing

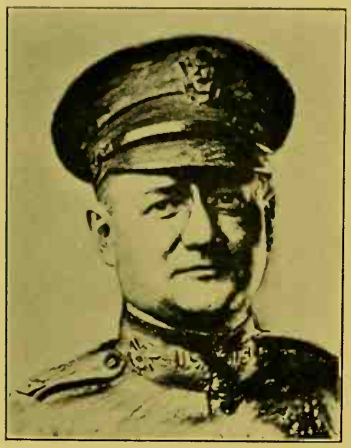
EDWARD H. PERSHING

Edward Hamilton Pershing, captain, Medical Corps (Reserve), December 28, 1917; major, Medical Corps, October 2, 1918; honorably discharged June 24, 1920, as major, Medical Corps. (See Genealogy, p. 311.)

Cyrus L. Pershing

CYRUS L. PERSHING

Cyrus Long Pershing, captain, Medical Reserve Corps, June 26, 1917; major, Medical Corps, October 31, 1918; honorably discharged March 7, 1919, as major, Medical Corps. (See Genealogy, p. 311.)



Edgar J. Pershing

EDGAR J. PERSHING

Edgar Jamison Pershing, captain, Army Service Corps (Judge Advocate General's Dept.), October 31, 1918; honorably discharged March 25, 1919, at Camp Gordon, Georgia. (See Genealogy, pps. 344-400.)

JAMES F. PERSHING, JR.

James Fletcher Pershing, Jr., enlisted Motor Supply Depot, Medical Department; discharged to accept a commission as 2nd lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, July 10, 1918; honorably discharged April 12, 1919, as 2nd lieutenant, Sanitary Corps. (See Genealogy, p. 405.)

James F. Pershing, Jr.

FRANK E. PERSHING

Frank Edwin Pershing, enlisted Ordnance Reserve Corps; discharged to accept a commission as 2nd lieutenant, Ordnance Reserve Corps, January 28, 1918; 1st lieutenant, Ordnance Department, February 19, 1919; captain, Ordnance Department, May 29, 1919; honorably discharged, August 11, 1919, as captain, Ordnance Department. (See Genealogy, p. 405.)

Frank E. Pershing

George M. Pershing

GEORGE M. PERSHING

George Milliard Pershing, enlisted Company G, 147th Infantry; discharged to accept commission as 2nd lieutenant, Infantry, June 1, 1918; 1st lieutenant, September 21, 1918; honorably discharged January 1, 1919, as 1st lieutenant, Infantry. (See Genealogy, p. 390.)

Eli R. Pershing

ELI R. PERSHING

Eli Roscoe Pershing enlisted 2nd Officers' Training Camp, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., August 27, 1917; discharged November 13, 1917, to accept a commission as 1st lieutenant, Signal Reserve Corps (aviation section), November 14, 1917; honorably discharged as 1st lieutenant, Aviation Section, Signal Corps, 1918. (See Genealogy, p. 359.)

EVERETT M. PERSHING

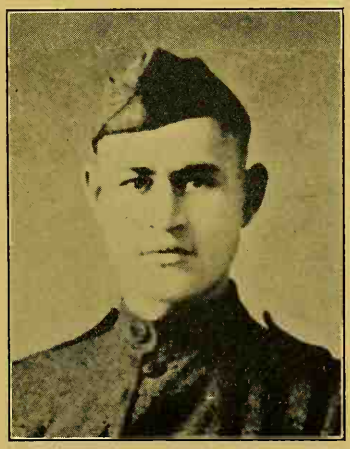
Everett M. Pershing, enlisted April 1, 1917, National Guard, South Dakota, Ipswich, S. D., Company D, 148th Machine Gun Battalion, 41st (Sunset Division); went overseas in December, 1917; corporal, January 8, 1918; sergeant, March 26, 1918; honorably discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, March 7, 1919, as sergeant. (See Genealogy, p. 359.)

Everett M. Pershing

Fred B. Pershing

FRED B. PERSHING

Fred B. Pershing, enlisted May 23, 1918; honorably discharged December 30, 1918, while serving as sergeant, Casual Detachment No. 19, 163rd Depot Brigade. (See Genealogy, p. 355.)



David R. Pershing

DAVID R. PERSHING

David R. Pershing, enlisted May 3, 1918; honorably discharged July 8, 1919, as sergeant, Company B, 7th Supply Train. (See Genealogy, p. 383.)

Francis O. Pershing

FANCIS O. PERSHING

Francis O. Pershing, enlisted April 23, 1918, honorably discharged February 15, 1919, as sergeant first-class, School for Bakers and Cooks, Quartermaster Corps. (See Genealogy, p. 364.)

LAWRENCE C. PERSHING

Lawrence C. Pershing, enlisted June 13, 1917; honorably discharged May 21, 1919, as sergeant, 324th Bakery Company, Quartermaster Corps. (See Genealogy, p. 401.)

Lawrence C. Pershing

Lewis B. Pershing

LEWIS B. PERSHING

Lewis B. Pershing, enlisted May 3, 1917, honorably discharged February 2, 1919, as sergeant, Troop E, 1st Cavalry. (See Genealogy, p. 337.)

Howell T. Pershing, Jr.

HOWELL T. PERSHING, JR.

Howell Terry Pershing, Jr., enlisted October 29, 1918, honorably discharged December 13, 1918, as private, Student's Army Training Corps, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. (See Genealogy, p. 310.)

John Pershing

JOHN PERSHING

John Pershing, enlisted October 21, 1918; honorably discharged December 10, 1918, as private, Student's Army Training Corps, Princeton, New Jersey. (See Genealogy, p. 388.)

JOHN C. PERSHING

John C. Pershing, enlisted May 22, 1918; honorably discharged March 5, 1919, as private (first-class), Company A, 45th Infantry. (See Genealogy, p. 298.)

John C. Pershing

Joseph Pershing

JOSEPH PERSHING

Joseph Pershing, enlisted (Regular Army) April 18, 1914, Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster Detachment, Balboa, Canal Zone. A descendant of Michael Pershing. (See Genealogy, p. 417.

Addison L. Pershing

ADDISON L. PERSHING

Addison La Due Pershing, enlisted June 27, 1918; honorably discharged June 4, 1919, as private (first-class) Company A, 116th Infantry. (See Genealogy, p. 337.)

Clarence H. Pershing

CLARENCE H. PERSHING

Clarence H. Pershing, enlisted August 6, 1918; honorably discharged July 3, 1919, as private, Evacuation Hospital No. 9, Medical Department. (See Genealogy, p. 382.)

FRANK E. PERSHING

Frank Edgar Pershing, enlisted August 8, 1918; honorably discharged June 24, 1919, as private, Company L, 56th Pioneer Infantry. (See Genealogy, p. 401.)

Frank E. Pershing

Joseph E. Pershing

JOSEPH E. PERSHING

Joseph Ernest Pershing, enlisted July, 1917, Company F, 110th Infantry, 28th Division; discharged Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, December 15, 1917, physical disability acquired in the service. (See Genealogy, p. 330.)

Sheldon B. Pershing

SHELDON B. PERSHING

Sheldon Barsh Pershing, enlisted October 12, 1918; honorably discharged December 19, 1918, as private, 3rd Company, Student's Army Training Corps, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. (See Genealogy, p. 302.)

William McK. Pershing

WILLIAM McK. PERSHING

William McK. Pershing, enlisted September 5, 1918; honorably discharged July 23, 1919, as private (first-class), U. S. A. General Hospital No. 38, Eastview, New York. (See Genealogy, p. 401.)

WILLIAM McK. PERSHING

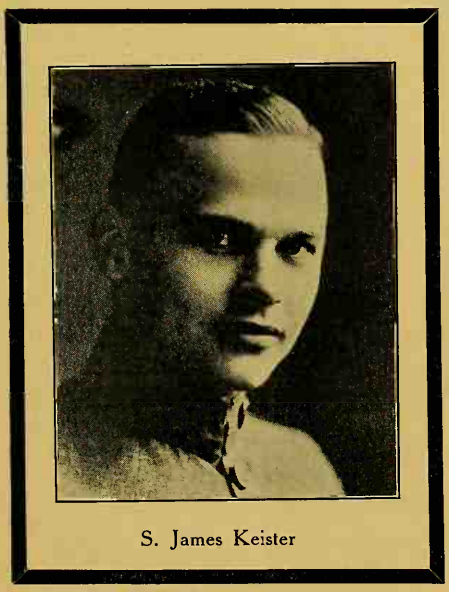
William McK. Pershing, enlisted June 26, 1916; honorably discharged May 13, 1919, as musician (3rd-class), Headquarters Company, 111th Infantry, Pennsylvania. (See Genealogy, p. 330.)

William McK. Pershing

ORTON L. PERSHING

Orton L. Pershing

Orton Lewis Pershing, enlisted U. S. Navy April 20, 1908, at Oklahoma City, Okla., for four years, and served on the *Pensacola, California, Independence, Hull* and *Iris;* honorably discharged April 19, 1912; enrolled in the U. S. Naval Reserve June 6, 1917, at San Francisco, Calif., for four years, and served at the Naval Reserve Training Station, San Pedro, California, and on the "Receiving Ship at Puget Sound," *Northern Pacific,* "Receiving Ship at New York", *Stubling* and "Receiving Ship at Mare Island"; released from active duty August 23, 1919, and discharged June 6, 1921. (See Genealogy, p. 385.)



S. James Keister

STEPHEN JAMES KEISTER

Stephen James Keister, enlisted July 31, 1918, private aircraft service, Spruce Production Division, Vancouver Barracks; sergeant, October, 1918. Died January 6, 1919, at Vancouver Barracks. (See Genealogy, p. 368.)

The following descendants of Frederick Pershing are veterans of the World War, 1917-1918:

Joseph Morris ..... (See p. 258)
Glenn Morris ..... (See p. 258)
Charles S. Shoemaker..... (See p. 264)
Paul N. Bossart..... (See p. 268)
Merle F. Bossart..... (See p. 269)
Ralph L. Brindle..... (See p. 282)
John P. Heiner..... (See p. 311)
Edwin S. Nesbitt..... (See p. 368)
Charles W. Ridinger..... (See p. 369)
John G. McKalip..... (See p. 378)
R. Stuart McKalip..... (See p. 378)
James C. McKalip..... (See p. 378)
Lloyd E. Weaver..... (See p. 398)
Wayne W. Weaver..... (See p. 399)
Clifford T. Brown..... (See p. 412)
George D. Kirke..... (See p. 393)
William R. Ridinger..... (See p. 369)
Daniel C. Brindle..... (See p. 280)
George E. Cook..... (See p. 367)
Ransel Nesbitt..... (See p. 367)
Hiram F. Shirey..... (See p. 263)
Frederick Shirey..... (See p. 267)
Ray F. Bowser..... (See p. 270)
Frederick S. Baird..... (See p. 272)
William A. Eckel..... (See p. 272)
Donald Carter..... (See p. 310)
Benjamin H. Ryan..... (See p. 355)
C. Roscoe Keister..... (See p. 368)
James O. Kistler..... (See p. 373)
Cyrus C. Alcorn..... (See p. 380)
Pershing W. Steyer..... (See p. 388)
Percy E. Nead..... (See p. 391)
Richard B. Paddock..... (See p. 405)
Karl L. Griffith..... (See p. 406)
Russel J. Myers..... (See p. 388)
Harrison G. Rhoads..... (See p. 306)
Lawrence A. Vincent..... (See p. 379)
George P. Scott..... (See p. 291)
Elmer R. Zimmerman..... (See p. 288)
Russel E. Welsh..... (See p. 277)
Blair McFeaters (died in the service 1-18-1919)..... (See p. 323)

John Scott Graff

JOHN SCOTT GRAFF

John Scott Graff, a son of John C. and Helen (Scott) Graff, was born July 31, 1905, at Lewistown, Ill. His early education was obtained in the Rushville schools and he then entered the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in the Fall of 1922 (Class of 1926). He is "to carry on" in the Navy as one of our future admirals, and we wish him every success in that branch of the service.

Most of the military service rendered by the descendants of Frederick Pershing has been in the Army, but we are glad to note the fact that several of them have served in the Navy.

CHAPTER XV

Pershing Park

SEVERAL years ago Reverend Thompson F. Pershing called our attention to the fact that the grave of Frederick Pershing in Smith's Graveyard was unmarked and suggested that the family should erect some fitting memorial as an appreciation of the birthright of American citizenship which came to us from him and his pioneering contemporaries. We thought Dr. Pershing's suggestion contained much of value, but with the discovery that the graveyard had been entirely obliterated we were obliged to consider another location for the proposed memorial.

In September, 1923, we arranged a reunion of the family which was held at Idlewild Park, Westmoreland County. It was attended by hundreds of the descendants of our immigrant ancestors, who came from almost every state in the Union, to visit the ancestral community of their forbears, and we believe the occasion was one of the largest family reunions ever held in this country.

A granite and bronze memorial to Frederick Pershing was secured and erected, temporarily, at Idlewild Park for the purpose of dedication as an incident to the reunion.

After an address by General John J. Pershing the audience sang "America," while twelve young girls, all descendants of Frederick Pershing, marched around the monument as they unwound the ribbons which held the veil, and when the march was concluded General Pershing unveiled the memorial.

The text of the memorial is as follows:

IN MEMORY OF
FREDERICK PERSHING
1729—1794
HUGUENOT—EMIGRANT
AMERICAN—COLONIST
WESTMORELAND COUNTY PIONEER
VETERAN OF THE BORDER WARS

LANDED AT PHILADELPHIA OCTOBER 2, 1749
SETTLED A TOMAHAWK POSSESSION CALLED
"COVENTRY" ON NINE MILE RUN NEAR THE SITE
OF THIS MONUMENT IN 1769. HERE HE BUILT
HIS LOG CABIN AND ONE OF THE FIRST GRIST
MILLS WEST OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS.
HIS DESCENDANTS BEING GRATEFUL TO GOD
FOR THE BLESSINGS OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP
DESIRE TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THEIR
ANCESTOR BECAUSE HE WITH HIS CONTEMPORARIES
SET UP A NEW CIVILIZATION IN THE WILDERNESS AND
SECURED THOSE BLESSINGS TO POSTERITY.

DEDICATED BY GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING
A.D. 1923.

After the dedication the General was presented with a cane and riding crop made of oak salvaged from the walls of the log cabin in which his father was born on the old Daniel Pershing farm near Bradenville.

General Pershing is presented with cane and crop following the unveiling of the memorial to Frederick Pershing, at Idlewild Park, September 8, 1924

Then Clark Dalton, of Latrobe, Pa., impersonating Frederick Pershing, suddenly appeared in the buckskin dress and coonskin cap of a pioneer and spoke, as we think Frederick himself would have spoken, of the early colonial days in Westmoreland, had he appeared in person. "Frederick" concluded his addresses to his "children's children" by saying:

"Nine generations of my sons have been 'Americans'; most of them as humble tillers of the soil, some with great honor to the Nation and themselves. Therein lies cause for pride—not in your family name—not in your race or creed. Remember the ancient poet's words: 'God will not seek thy race, nor will He ask thy birth alone. He will demand of thee: 'What hast thou done on earth?'

"My parting word is in these lines of Whittier, who used them to describe my days and times. Listen and let his truth and wisdom guide you through all the years to come:

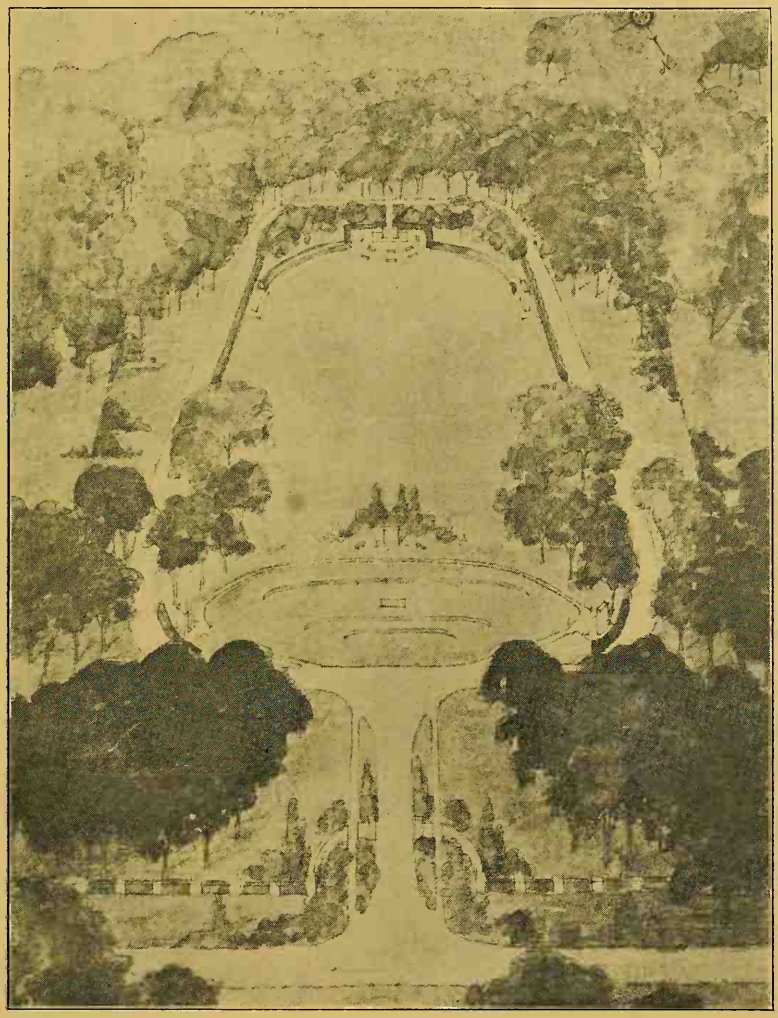
"'Hail to Posterity.
Let the younger generations yet to be
Look kindly upon this.
Think how your fathers left their native land,
And where the wild beast roams, in patience planned
New foreign homes beyond the mighty seas.
What pains and cares befell.
What trials and fears.
Remember and wherein we have done well.
Follow our footsteps,
Men of coming years.'
Farewell."

After the reunion the permanent location of the memorial was fixed by the purchase of about eight acres of land located a mile west of Youngstown, Pa., on the Lincoln Highway, as near Coventry as the conveniences of present-day travel will permit. The purchase was from Mr. Jacob Brindle, of Latrobe, Pa., a descendant of Frederick Pershing, and the arrangement was made possible largely through his interest in the project. The location is part of a larger tract on which Lochry's blockhouse once stood, and it is particularly fitting that it should now be reserved for historical purposes.

The Pershing Memorial was permanently erected there in the Fall of 1923, and we then began the preparation of plans to make the place a shrine to patriotism, where the colonial and later history of Westmoreland County may be perpetuated for the inspiration of future generations.

Arrangements to beautify the park have been made and partly carried into effect, with the planting of trees and shrubbery. A dignified entrance and wall of memorial pillars and shrubbery are shown by the design to extend along the front of the park on the highway. Roadways, walks and an old-fashioned well will be provided in due course for the convenience of the public.

The Latrobe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is arranging to erect a memorial to the Revolutionary soldiers of Westmoreland County here. This will be followed by memorials to John Proctor and General Arthur St. Clair, who led the settlers in their frontier days. The heroism of Col. Lochry and his comrades from Westmoreland, who fell at the Battle of the Miami Creek, in Ohio, and the soldiers of all our wars may be rewritten here in stone and bronze, so that when these proposed memorials become realities they will effectively remind posterity of the important service rendered by Westmoreland's sons in our wars of the past, and should inspire her children to patriotic citi-



Pershing Park

Dedicated to Colonial and Historical Memorials, Lincoln Highway, Westmoreland County, Pa. Design by Charles Z. Klauder, Philadelphia, Pa.

zenship in the years to come. Here, too, the civic history of Westmoreland may be memorialized with fitting reminders of those of her early citizens whose victories were won in times of peace and made them captains of industry in the development of the business life of the community which for twenty years before and twenty years after the Revolution was the outpost of Anglo-Saxon civilization on this continent and the base from which the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and even the territory beyond, were developed.

Every member of the Pershing Family should assist in the establishment of Pershing Park because in doing so we discharge in part the patriotic duty we owe to the memory of our Colonial ancestors—to perpetuate the history of their day and the establishment, by them, of our America.

The management of the park will eventually be entrusted to a Board of Trustees composed of local officials and men of prominence in the community. As soon as its trees and shrubbery have grown sufficiently to make it available for public use it will be dedicated (probably in 1926), thrown open to visitors, and may then also be used as a place for patriotic meetings or community celebrations.

PART II

Genealogy of the Pershing Family in America

Covering the Descendants of Our Immigrants in the Order of Their Arrival in America

FREDERICK (PFOERSHING) PERSHING
(1749)

JACOB GEORGE and PHILLIP PFERSCHING
(1847)

GEORGE ADAM PFIRSCHING
(1854)

MICHAEL PERSHING
(1870)

NOTE: Data concerning the descendants of our immigrants will be given in the order of their births, under numerals or alphabetical designations, direct to the present generation. Rules of primo-geniture will be observed. Descendants born Pershing will be designated only by their given names. The names of all descendants will appear in capitals. To avoid repetitions, the addresses of only one member of each family group will be given.

Legend of Abbreviations:

b.=born
m.=married
d.=died
C.W.R.=Civil War Record
S.A.W.R.=Spanish-American War Record
W.W.R.=World War Record

CHAPTER I.

Descendants of Frederick Pershing

FREDERICK PERSHING, b. 1724, d. 1794, m. 4-29-1750, Maria Elizabeth Weygandt, b. 1729, d. 1824, 9 children (1 to 9 inc.), viz.:

I. CHRISTIAN PERSHING AND DESCENDANTS

CHRISTIAN, SR. (first child of FREDERICK), b. 1751, d. 1825, m. (about) 1777, Anna Maria Brewer, b. 1751, d. 1826, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:

1. FREDERICK, JR., b. 10-21-1778, d. 1830, m. 1819, Nancy Brewer, b. 2-15-1795, d. 10-4-1877, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
   - A. CATHERINE, b. 2-10-1820, d. 2-20-1910.
   - B. WILLIAM, b. (about) 1823, d. (in infancy).
   - C. HENRY J., b. 12-12-1827, d. 12-10-1903, m. 9-17-1863, Louisa Scott, b. 1-10-1833, d. 5-12-1907, 1 child, viz.:
     ISRAEL I., b. 1866, d. 1868.
   (Line of FREDERICK, JR., extinct.)
2. MARIA BARBARA, b. 2-6-1781 (baptized at Zion Church, 2-19-1781), d. (date unknown), said to have m. (date unknown) John Brindle.
3. MARIA ELIZABETH, b. 10-1-1783, d. 7-22-1824, m. 1808, Daniel Kuhns, b. 5-27-1786, d. 1-13-1867, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
   - A. KATHARINE KUHNS, b. 1809, d. 7-3-1883, m. 11-22-1832, Jacob Poorman, b. 6-14-1811, d. 2-14-1881, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
     - a. MARY A. POORMAN, b. 11-2-1833, d. 12-21-1913, m. January, 1855, CHARLES T. PERSHING, b. 2-18-1829, d. 11-27-1913 (C. W. R.), 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.: (See also p. 363.)
       - (1) VINCENT R., b. 4-10-1856, m. 6-8-1911, Bessie M. Salisburg, b. 6-4-1893, 4 children [(1-a) to (1-d) inc.)], viz.:
         - (1-a) FRANKLIN M., b. 4-2-1913 } Twins
         - (1-b) MARY H., b. 4-2-1913 } Twins
         - (1-c) HARRY J., b. 8-17-1917.
         - (1-d) CORA E., b. 12-27-1919.
       - (2) JACOB P. (Address, Industry, Ill.), b. 2-7-1858, m. 6-15-1909, Hazel Scudder, b. 6-12-1892, 3 children [(2-a) to (2-c) inc.], viz.:
         - (2-a) CHARLES F., b. 7-12-1910.
         - (2-b) JACOB R., b. 4-3-1913.
         - (2-c) WILLIAM C., b. 2-4-1915.

b. REBECCA POORMAN, b. 12-4-1839, d. 1-17-1915, m. August, 1852, Joseph Reed, b. 12-9-1817, d. 5-8-1898, 6 children (b-1 to b-6 inc.), viz.:

b-1. SAMANTHA REED, b. 2-23-1856, d. 8-9-1858.

b-2. GEORGE B. REED, b. 8-10-1858, m. 8-23-1882, Lena E. Dark, b. 12-25-1857, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:

(A) MANS D. REED, b. 10-23-1885, m. April, 1910, Blanche G. Breen, b. 8-14-1892, 1 child, viz.:
GEORGE G. REED, b. 9-15-1918.

(B) JOSEPH A. REED, b. 3-15-1888, m. 12-18-1907, Cora B. Johnson, b. 1-28-1890, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:
(1) GEORGE F. REED, b. 7-5-1909.
(2) EVA O. REED, b. 2-18-1911.
(3) RUSSEL G. REED, b. 7-25-1914.
(4) RAYMOND A. REED, b. 1-15-1916, d. 5-18-1919.
(5) WALLACE K. REED, b. 10-6-1917.

(C) DWIGHT L. REED, b. 7-3-1890, m. 8-10-1911, Maud E. Breen, b. 7-20-1889.

(D) UNNAMED INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 7-26-1895, d. 7-31-1895.

b-3. SARAH REED, b. 12-2-1861, d. 12-24-1862.

b-4. ELIZABETH E. REED (Macomb, Ill.), b. 5-19-1864, m. 9-8-1886, Isaiah Morris, b. 2-10-1864, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:

(A) CHARLIE R. MORRIS, b. 7-22-1887, m. 6-28-1910, Marion B. Hite, b. 8-30-1885, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
(1) CATHARINE E. MORRIS, b. 5-4-1912.
(2) DOROTHY G. MORRIS, b. 5-10-1914.
(3) SPENCER H. MORRIS, b. 4-8-1915.

(B) JOSEPH M. MORRIS (W. W. R.), b. 3-18-1889, m. 10-15-1921, Anna B. Shaner, b. 10-19-1895, 1 child, viz.:
ROBERT K. MORRIS, b. 12-18-1922.

(C) HAZEL G. MORRIS, b. 11-24-1893, m. 12-24-1913, Ronald P. Hite, b. 4-20-1890, 2 children [(c-1) and (c-2)], viz.:
(c-1) MAURICE O. HITE, b. 7-31-1915.
(c-2) ANNA I. HITE, b. 11-9-1919.

(D) GLENN S. MORRIS (W. W. R.), b. 1-25-1897.

b-5. HENRY D. REED (Halstad, Minn.), b. 4-13-1867, m. 9-7-1886, Cora Sellers, b. 8-2-1867, 7 children [(A) to (G) inc.], viz.:

(A) MARY M. REED, b. 6-2-1888, m. 6-5-1906, Henry Hillyer, b. March 1882.

(B) BERTHA B. REED, b. 11-7-1890, m. 11-27-1908, Ora Hillyer, b. September, 1888, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) CAROL L. HILLYER, b. 11-4-1917.

(b) CLINTON HILLYER, b. 2-17-1920.
(C) BERT REED (W. W. R.), b. 8-23-1893.
(D) CLARENCE W. REED, b. 12-17-1896, m. 11-5-1916, Josephine Johnson, b. 11-14-1895, 2 children [(d-1) and (d-2)], viz.:
(d-1) WAYNE V. REED, b. 2-17-1917.
(d-2) BEATRICE M. REED, b. 8-1-1922.
(E) NELLIE M. REED, b. 8-20-1900, m. 1-6-1919, Fred S. Hudson, b. 10-25-1894, 2 children [(e-1) and (e-2)], viz.:
(e-1) WARD R. HUDSON, b. 2-7-1920.
(e-2) HOWARD D. HUDSON, b. 11-10-1921.
(F) OWEN J. REED, b. 9-21-1902, m. 2-27-1923, Emma Flikke, b. 2-24-1905.
(G) ROBERT C. REED, b. 7-28-1906.

b-6 MAUD REED, b. 7-3-1869, d. 8-13-1889.

c. MARGARET POORMAN, b. 7-14-1841, d. 7-14-1903, m. 2-16-1870, Joseph Craig (C. W. R.), b. 1837, d. 2-17-1889, 3 children [(x) to (z) inc.], viz.:
(X) HARVEY CRAIG, b. 3-22-1871, d. 10-28-1871.
(Y) MARTHA R. CRAIG, b. 10-20-1875, d. 10-8-1890.
(Z) GEORGE CRAIG, b. 10-3-1877, m. 3-25-1903, Pearl Campbell, b. 8-24-1880, 8 children [(z-1) to (z-8) inc.], viz.:
(z-1) FRANK D. CRAIG, b. 2-22-1904.
(z-2) JESSIE A. CRAIG, b. 3-18-1907.
(z-3) MARGARETTE S. CRAIG, b. 11-5-1909.
(z-4) RALPH E. CRAIG, b. 2-10-1911.
(z-5) EDNA CRAIG, b. 7-31-1912.
(z-6) IDA CRAIG, b. 10-21-1915.
(z-7) FLORENCE CRAIG, b. 3-3-1918.
(z-8) EDWARD CRAIG, b. 1920, d. 1920.

d. SARAH POORMAN, b. 7-4-1843, d. 7-4-1898, m. 2-2-1870, William Craig, b. 1848, 5 children (d-1 to d-5 inc.), viz.:
d-1. WILLIAM CRAIG } Twins. b. 12-20-1870.
d-2. JACOB CRAIG } Twins. b. 12-20-1870, d. 2-2-1873.
d-3. TWEEDA CRAIG, b. 11-24-1878, d. 10-5-1890.
d-4. EDWARD CRAIG, b. 1881, d. 2-14-1894.
d-5. REBECCA S. CRAIG, b. 1883, d. 9-19-1890.

B. MAGDALENA KUHNS, b. 10-26-1810, d. 4-29-1887, m. 1-3-1833, Charles Shirey, b. 9-4-1809, d. 10-13-1892, 9 children (1 to 9 inc.), viz.:

1. MARY E. SHIREY, b. 12-1-1833, d. 1-20-1920, m. 1-18-1855, Jacob Poorman, b. 4-25-1830, d. 2-1-1887, 9 children (a to i inc.), viz.:
a. LOUISA C. POORMAN, b. 10-9-1855.
b. PETER POORMAN (Whitney, Pa.), b. 9-6-1857.
c. AMELIA POORMAN, b. 2-5-1860, d. 12-24-1862.
d. FLORINDA POORMAN, b. 5-28-1862, d. 1-8-1863.
e. EMMA R. POORMAN, b. 11-17-1863, m. 2-19-1885, William C. Marks, b. 2-20-1862, 6 children (e-1 to e-6 inc.), viz.:

e-1. MARY E. MARKS, b. 10-3-1885, m. 1906, Edward Stairs (Whitney, Pa.), b. 1882, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
(A) HARRY E. STAIRS, b. 1-11-1907.
(B) GLEN STAIRS, b. 1-5-1917.
(C) JAMES STAIRS, b. 3-13-1919.
(D) CHARLES STAIRS, b. 2-1-1923.

e-2. J. LOGAN MARKS (Whitney, Pa.), b. 2-12-1888, m. 5-15-1915, Florence J. Heitzelman, b. 5-8-1899, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:
1. LEROY K. MARKS, b. 1-18-1916, d. 1-19-1916.
2. FAY B. MARKS, b. 1-9-1917.
3. VIVIAN J. MARKS, b. 2-26-1918.
4. EVELYN J. MARKS, b. 5-9-1919.

e-3. FRANK MARKS, b. 4-22-1890, m. 10-6-1910, Margaret Allen, b. 7-19-1891, 7 children (A to G inc.), viz.:
A. EMMA R. MARKS, b. 9-29-1911.
B. NITA J. MARKS, b. 6-11-1913, d. 6-14-1913.
C. RALPH E. MARKS, b. 3-22-1915.
D. JAMES F. MARKS, b. 3-14-1917.
E. GEORGE D. MARKS, b. 8-31-1919, d. 9-26-1920.
F. RUTH M. MARKS, b. 5-27-1921.
G. BETTY J. MARKS, b. 7-13-1923.

e-4. ADDA R. MARKS, b. 7-5-1894, m. 8-2-1915, Asker Ankney, b. 10-31-1887, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) ELEANOR M. ANKNEY, b. 8-6-1916.
(2) EMMA R. ANKNEY, b. 3-10-1920, d. 7-31-1920.

e-5. EDWARD B. MARKS, b. 6-25-1896, m. 10-12-1920, Mabel V. Immel, b. 4-8-1903, d. 2-20-1922.

e-6. SARAH I. MARKS, b. 1-31-1899, m. 5-30-1916, Lawrence Hetzel, b. 10-25-1893, 1 child, viz.:
CLYDE W. HETZEL, b. 10-6-1916.

f. JOHN M. POORMAN, b. 5-2-1866, d. 1-22-1901, m. 5-19-1887, Evia Hunter (114 Chambers St., Latrobe, Pa.), b. 10-13-1869, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
(a) FRANK E. POORMAN, b. 1-24-1889.
(b) EDGAR M. POORMAN, b. 9-27-1891.
(c) PAUL R. POORMAN, b. 11-16-1898, d. 7-29-1918.

g. CHARLES O. POORMAN, b. 5-1-1869, d. 3-19-1871.

h. ALICE POORMAN (Whitney, Pa.), b. 3-16-1872.

i. MATTIE V. POORMAN, b. 7-11-1876, m. 8-31-1897, Henry Steiminger, b. 5-9-1873, d. 5-18-1903; 2nd m. 3-15-1905, William N. Stumpf, b. 10-24-1869, 6 children [(A) to (F) inc.], viz.:
(A) MARY C. STEIMINGER, b. 11-19-1898, d. 1-5-1899.
(B) PAUL F. STEIMINGER, b. 3-1-1902, d. 5-5-1903.

(C) WILLIAM H. STUMPF, b. 3-18-1907.
(D) CHARLES L. STUMPF, b. 2-14-1909, d. 7-31-1909.
(E) DONALD C. STUMPF, b. 8-18-1910.
(F) EDWARD D. STUMPF, b. 9-11-1915.

2. DANIEL K. SHIREY, b. 12-15-1835, d. 1915, m. 12-25-1860, Eliza E. Hershey, b. 1837, d. 1919, 7 children [(a) to (g) inc.], viz.:
(a) CHARLES A. SHIREY, b. 5-4-1862, m. 9-9-1896, Emily G. Munson, b. 11-16-1865.
(b) ADA L. SHIREY, b. 1-1-1864, d. 2-22-1908, m. 12-25-1905, Reuben Eiseman (M.D.), b. 2-11-1858, d. 12-12-1916.
(c) CYRUS E. SHIREY, b. 9-20-1867, m. 6-16-1897, Susan Kaiser, b. 10-3-1872, 5 children [(c-1) to (c-5) inc.], viz.:
(c-1) RUTH W. SHIREY, b. 8-31-1899.
(c-2) CLARENCE K. SHIREY, b. 11-16-1901.
(c-3) SARAH E. SHIREY, b. 7-27-1904, d. 11-13-1906.
(c-4) ROBERT E. SHIREY, b. 10-1-1907.
(c-5) EVA E. SHIREY, b. 4-26-1909.
(d) SCOTT SHIREY (Warren, Ohio), b. 8-12-1869, m. 12-25-1906, Emma C. Crawford, b. 5-16-1886, 1 child, viz.:
MERLE C. SHIREY, b. 7-9-1908.
(e) FRED C. SHIREY, b. 8-8-1871, m. 9-26-1900, Annette P. Patterson, b. 3-2-1881, 2 children [(e-1) and (e-2)], viz.:
(e-1) REBECCA C. SHIREY, b. 10-12-1901.
(e-2) DANIEL K. SHIREY, b. 5-18-1903.
(f) MARY C. SHIREY, b. 6-17-1873, m. 4-15-1896, John H. Shields (New Alexandria, Pa.), b. 8-20-1868, 5 children [(f-1) to (f-5) inc.], viz.:
(f-1) FRANCIS E. SHIELDS, b. 5-2-1897, d. 3-27-1912.
(f-2) MARY H. SHIELDS, b. 6-12-1900.
(f-3) BERTHA L. SHIELDS, b. 1-3-1905.
(f-4) MATTHEW D. SHIELDS, b. 4-27-1907.
(f-5) JEAN I. SHIELDS, b. 8-8-1908.
(g) BERTHA E. SHIREY, b. 5-25-1875, m. 4-26-1911, Otto C. Campbell (66 North Emily St., Crafton, Pa.), b. 11-9-1880, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
(1) LUCILLE E. CAMPBELL, b. 2-18-1912.
(2) VIRGINIA E. CAMPBELL, b. 7-30-1915.
(3) WILLIAM O. CAMPBELL, b. 4-23-1917.

3. SUSANNA SHIREY, b. 1-30-1838, d. 8-31-1919, m. 10-27-1859, Jacob Y. Lohr, b. 3-16-1833, d. 6-22-1909, 9 children (3-a to 3-i inc.), viz.:
3-a. CHARLES H. LOHR (1736 S. Canal St., Sharpsburg, Pa.), b. 3-10-1861, m. 6-3-1885, Nannie B. Fry, b.

11-9-1863, d. 3-27-1922, 8 children (A to H inc.), viz.:

A. JOHN L. LOHR, b. 12-25-1885, m. 5-3-1910, Isabel H. Vogel, b. 2-12-1889, 4 children (A-1 to A-4 inc.), viz.:

A-1. ISABEL H. LOHR, b. 3-25-1911.
A-2. DOROTHY E. LOHR, b. 10-25-1913.
A-3. JOHN W. LOHR, b. 9-17-1916.
A-4. JANET LOHR, b. 2-26-1921.

B. GEORGE R. LOHR, b. 1887, d. 4-22-1888.

C. PAUL J. LOHR, b. 9-19-1889, m. 10-10-1911, Ruth I. Yerkes, b. 1-10-1892, 5 children [(a) to (e) inc.], viz.:

(a) NANCY V. LOHR, b. 11-17-1912.
(b) PAUL J. LOHR, b. 7-20-1914.
(c) HOWARD C. LOHR, b. 2-23-1917.
(d) RUTH M. J. LOHR, b. 1-13-1919.
(e) RHEA E. LOHR, b. 6-16-1921.

D. BESSIE M. LOHR, b. 4-20-1892, m. 12-30-1913, Clancy E. Boyd, b. 1-5-1891, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:

(1) LILLIAN H. BOYD, b. 1-3-1915.
(2) LEORA B. BOYD, b. 9-22-1919.

E. MARGARET LOHR, b. 3-26-1895, m. 11-1-1910, Sylvester Montgomery, b. 1890, m. 9-17-1917; William F. Budweg, b. 7-18-1889, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:

(a) DAVID MONTGOMERY, b. 12-1-1912.
(b) DOROTHY W. BUDWEG, b. 6-22-1918.
(c) NORMA H. BUDWEG, b. 3-13-1920.
(d) RUTH J. BUDWEG, b. 12-13-1921.

F. EDITH L. LOHR, b. 9-5-1897, m. 8-6-1918, Ralph E. Schrem (W. W. R.), (1736 S. Canal St., Sharpsburg, Pa.), b. 5-2-1892, 1 child, viz.:

NANCY E. SCHREM, b. 4-7-1920.

G. CHARLES T. LOHR, b. 8-22-1900.

H. RUTH M. LOHR, b. 4-16-1904.

3-b. SAMUEL LOHR (7430 Monticello St., Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 8-25-1863, m. 11-26-1884, Josephine Loughrey, b. 3-9-1863, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:

1. NELLIE A. LOHR, b. 4-21-1888, m. 5-14-1913, Marcellin L. Darboux, b. 5-31-1880.
2. JACOB F. LOHR, b. 3-13-1893, d. 8-31-1904.
3. RUTH J. LOHR, b. 2-17-1902, d. 5-29-1902.

3-c. JAMES E. LOHR, b. 9-25-1865, d. 1-1-1890.

3-d. SARAH A. LOHR (Alliance, Neb.), b. 3-12-1868, m. 10-8-1891, Benjamin F. Leonard, b. 3-30-1862, d. 11-30-1917, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:

(A) MARGARET L. LEONARD, b. 12-4-1893, m. 1914, Harry C. Moore, b. 9-5-1895, 2 children [(A-1) and (A-2)], viz.:

(A-1) BETTY J. MOORE, b. 12-26-1919.

(A-2) IMOGENE L. MOORE, b. 11-2-1921.
(B) KATHARINE LEONARD, b. 3-2-1895, m. 3-17-1916, Earl M. Spade, b. 10-5-1889.
(C) ANNA V. LEONARD, b. 7-5-1907.

3-e. LAURA LOHR, b. 9-8-1871, m. 7-6-1892, Charles Crawford, b. 10-13-1868, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) E. MABEL CRAWFORD, b. 2-23-1894, m. 6-20-1919, Dana E. Bossart (W. W. R.), b. 12-11-1893, 1 child, viz.:
CHARLES D. BOSSART, b. 3-15-1920.
(2) FLORENCE S. CRAWFORD, b. 4-20-1896, m. 9-14-1922, Walter B. Rock, b. 11-4-1890.

3-f. JACOB LOHR, 1-6-1875, m. 12-19-1899, Alice Shaw, b. 1-2-1879, 2 children (f-1 and f-2), viz.:
f-1. MILDRED S. LOHR, b. 12-30-1907.
f-2. JACOB H. LOHR, b. 6-11-1915.

3-g. LAWRENCE W. LOHR (Palmyra, Pa.), b. 6-6-1877, m. 9-12-1900, Margaret E. Waugh, b. 1-1-1873, 1 child, viz.:
MYRA W. LOHR, b. 3-5-1903.

3-h. DELLA C. LOHR, b. 6-3-1880, m. 6-14-1904, William Dodds, b. 1-11-1872, 1 child, viz.:
THELMA L. DODDS, b. 4-26-1907.

4. HIRAM SHIREY (C.W.R.), b. 1-30-1840, d. 5-6-1918, m. 12-12-1863, Nettie L. Hines, b. 9-29-1842, d. 9-21-1909, 5 children (A to F inc.), viz.:

A. MOLLIE M. SHIREY, b. 7-7-1864, m. 7-4-1888, James H. Henderson, b. 1-5-1862, d. 2-14-1921, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) HAZEL A. HENDERSON, b. 5-10-1890, m. 5-15-1907, Daniel G. McMunn, b. 12-12-1883, 2 children [(a-1) and (a-2)], viz.:
(a-1) LUETTA B. McMUNN, b. 11-11-1907.
(a-2) CHARLES W. McMUNN, b. 5-4-1911.
(b) LUETTA M. HENDERSON, b. 5-12-1894, m. 9-9-1913, Harry M. Septer, b. 7-17-1891 (Derry, Pa.), 1 child, viz.:
MARJORIE I. E. SEPTER, b. 11-12-1918.

B. ARAMINA M. SHIREY, b. 8-26-1866, m. 12-16-1885, Harry D. Byerly, b. 10-11-1857.

C. CHARLES F. SHIREY (Trafford, Pa.), b. 7-5-1869, m. 3-3-1892, Minta Marker, b. 9-29-1869, 2 children (C-1 and C-2), viz.:
C-1. HIRAM F. SHIREY (W. W. R.), b. 3-30-1896, m. 5-27-1920, Mary D. Todd, b. 6-1-1898, 1 child, viz.:
ROBERT F. SHIREY, b. 3-23-1922.
C-2. BERTHA M. SHIREY, b. 1-14-1902, m. 11-24-1922, Thos. J. Cashdollar (W. W. R.), b. 1-18-1896, 1 child, viz.:
BETTY M. CASHDOLLAR, b. 10-19-1923.

D. HAMILTON J. SHIREY, b. 3-17-1873, d. 2-25-1876.
E. EUGENE M. SHIREY, b. 10-24-1879, d. 2-28-1881.

5. MARGARET A. SHIREY, b. 10-31-1842, d. 3-8-1897, m. 1-1-1861, John Blank, b. 5-4-1833, d. 11-22-1900, 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:
   a. CHARLES BLANK, b. 9-7-1862, d. 4-28-1866.
   b. CATHARINE BLANK, b. 11-5-1863, m. 9-27-1888, John Shoemaker, b. 6-28-1852, 7 children (b-1 to b-7 inc.), viz.:
      b-1. CLARENCE J. SHOEMAKER, b. 6-30-1889, m. 12-25-1913, Una M. Lehman, b. 12-23-1894, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
         (A) JOHN C. SHOEMAKER, b. 7-16-1917.
         (B) UNA M. SHOEMAKER, b. 6-29-1920.
      b-2. CHARLES S. SHOEMAKER (W. W. R.), b. 5-17-1891, m. 6-28-1917, Lillian Ulery, b. 12-2-1891, 1 child, viz.:
         CHARLES S. SHOEMAKER, JR., b. 9-2-1919, d. 8-31-1921.
      b-3. MARGARET A. SHOEMAKER, b. 5-6-1893.
      b-4. SYBELLA R. SHOEMAKER, b. 9-23-1896, m. 6-7-1923, Joseph E. Mitinger, b. 10-30-1897.
      b-5. CHARLOTTE R. SHOEMAKER, b. 9-30-1898.
      b-6. MORRISON R. SHOEMAKER, b. 12-25-1901, d. 3-17-1903.
      b-7. CATHARINE B. SHOEMAKER, b. 5-26-1904.
   c. MAGDALENA BLANK, b. 8-3-1865, d. 11-6-1872.
   d. CHARLOTTE BLANK, b. 12-23-1869, m. 11-5-1905, Floyd Swimley (Charlestown, W. Va.), b. 1867.
   e. HUBERT BLANK (875 Till Ave., Chicago, Ill.), b. 6-1-1871.
   f. HARRY BLANK (1314 Rutherford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 6-3-1874, m. 6-25-1901, Stella L. Scheibler, b. 12-25-1875, 4 children (f-1 to f-4 inc.), viz.:
      f-1. KATHARINE V. BLANK, b. 9-12-1902.
      f-2. CHARLOTTE F. BLANK, b. 10-4-1907.
      f-3. STELLA L. BLANK, b. 11-5-1910 } Twins
      f-4. HARRY E. BLANK, b. 11-5-1910 }

6. CHRISTENA R. SHIREY, b. 1-24-1844, d. 2-2-1912, m. 11-17-1868, John H. Brindle, b. 6-9-1837, d. 12-16-1904, 7 children (6-A to 6-G inc.), viz.:
   6-A. JOHN C. BRINDLE, b. 4-13-1870, d. 8-3-1870.
   6-B. HARRIET A. BRINDLE, b. 5-22-1871.
   6-C. JACOB N. BRINDLE, b. 10-18-1874.
   6-D. WILLIAM E. BRINDLE, b. 1-30-1876, d. 11-6-1876.
   6-E. EMMA C. BRINDLE, b. 8-14-1878, d. 11-2-1878.
   6-F. GEORGE A. BRINDLE (Hampton, Iowa), b. 11-29-1880, m. 2-17-1904, Nellie E. Miller, b. 2-15-1886, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
      a. LEWIS A. BRINDLE, b. 3-16-1907.
      b. WILMA M. BRINDLE, b. 5-25-1908.

c. WILLIAM W. BRINDLE, b. 2-12-1911.
d. ROBERT M. BRINDLE, b. 3-28-1913.

6-G. ELMER E. BRINDLE, b. 7-2-1883, m. 4-5-1904, Gertrude F. Guernsey, b. 4-2-1886, 6 children (U to Z inc.), viz.:
U. HARRY E. BRINDLE, b. 6-7-1906.
V. MARLOWE R. BRINDLE, b. 8-23-1910.
W. DOROTHY BRINDLE, b. 4-2-1912.
X. FLORENCE M. BRINDLE, b. 4-15-1914.
Y. BERNICE BRINDLE, b. 10-15-1916.
Z. JAMES E. BRINDLE, b. 2-12-1920.

7. CATHARINE F. SHIREY, b. 8-19-1846 (Ligonier St., Latrobe, Pa.)

8. CHARLES F. SHIREY, b. 12-4-1848, d. 11-9-1911, m. 10-1-1872, Sybilla Bossart, b. 10-2-1855, 7 children [(a) to (g) inc.], viz.:

(a) EDGAR R. SHIREY, b. 1-28-1874, m. 9-15-1909, Georgia M. Spiggle, b. 7-23-1889, 3 children [(a-1) to (a-3) inc.], viz.:
(a-1) ESTELLA C. SHIREY, b. 7-20-1910.
(a-2) GEORGIA V. SHIREY, b. 8-8-1915.
(a-3) JEAN E. SHIREY, b. 5-4-1922.

(b) CORA E. SHIREY, b. 3-16-1876, m. 6-7-1905, Frank E. Strobel (Toledo, Ohio), b. 4-25-1874, 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.], viz.:
(A) PAUL F. STROBEL, b. 1-5-1907, d. 1-31-1907.
(B) ESTHER S. STROBEL, b. 5-24-1908.
(C) GRACE E. STROBEL, b. 4-26-1910.
(D) FREDERICK L. STROBEL, b. 5-15-1912, d. 5-2-1913.
(E) RUTH P. STROBEL, b. 3-9-1915.

(c) CHARLES M. SHIREY (Latrobe, Pa.), b. 12-30-1877, m. 3-5-1902, Mary Stroble, b. 3-3-1876, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:
(1) ZOLA C. SHIREY, b. 2-3-1903.
(2) PAUL V. SHIREY, b. 8-5-1907.
(3) CHARLES F. SHIREY, b. 1-12-1914.
(4) MARIE SHIREY, b. 1-24-1919.

(d) THOMAS L. SHIREY, b. 1-21-1880, m. 6-18-1903, Sylverine M. Smith, b. 11-2-1879, d. 7-23-1909; 2nd m. 11-30-1911, Willa G. Luther, b. 9-25-1884, 3 children (d-A to d-C inc.), viz.:
(d-A) FREDERICK S. SHIREY, b. 10-19-1905.
(d-B) THOMAS D. SHIREY, b. 5-22-1907, d. 4-16-1908.
(d-C) RUTH A. SHIREY, b. 2-16-1915.

(e) HARRY W. SHIREY (M.D.), 1-17-1883, m. 6-29-1907, Mabel M. Lawrence, b. 12-3-1879, 2 children [(e-1) and (e-2)], viz.:
(e-1) MABEL S. SHIREY, b. 2-6-1908.
(e-2) WARREN L. SHIREY, b. 7-1-1909.

(f) PAUL L. SHIREY, b. 6-25-1885, d. 10-29-1893.
(g) FREDERICK W. SHIREY (4750 Garland Ave., Detroit, Mich.) (W. W. R.), b. 6-11-1894, m. 5-27-1922, Mary H. Knausg, b. 4-6-1900.

9. SARAH F. SHIREY, b. 9-19-1852, d. 8-1-1858.

C. PHILLIP KUHNS, b. 3-10-1813, d. 5-20-1881, m. 9-17-1833, Catharine Hartzel, b. 11-18-1817, d. 6-22-1892, 11 children [(1) to (11) inc.], viz.:

(1) WILLIAM KUHNS (C. W. R.), b. 4-3-1834, d. 1863, m. 1859, Katharine Kuhns, b. 10-24-1843, 1 child, viz.:
MARTHA M. KUHNS, b. 2-5-1860, m. 10-2-1879, Samuel P. Keltz, b. 6-16-1855.

(2) MARY KUHNS, b. 12-22-1836, d. 1915, m. 1854, Paul Bossart, b. 10-27-1827, d. 2-2-1918, 9 children [(A) to (I) inc.], viz.:

(A) SYBILLA BOSSART, b. 10-2-1855, m. 10-1-1872, Charles F. Shirey, b. 12-4-1848, d. 11-9-1911, 7 children [(a) to (g) inc.], viz.:

(a) EDGAR R. SHIREY, b. 1-28-1874, m. 9-15-1909, Georgia M. Spiggle, b. 7-23-1889, 3 children [(a-1) to (a-3) inc.], viz.:
(a-1) ESTELLA C. SHIREY, b. 7-20-1910.
(a-2) GEORGIA V. SHIREY, b. 8-8-1915.
(a-3) JEAN E. SHIREY, b. 5-4-1922.

(b) CORA E. SHIREY, b. 3-16-1876, m. 6-7-1905, Frank E. Strobel (Toledo, Ohio), b. 4-25-1874, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
A. PAUL F. STROBEL, b. 1-5-1907, d. 1-31-1907.
B. ESTHER S. STROBEL, b. 5-24-1908.
C. GRACE E. STROBEL, b. 4-26-1910.
D. FREDERICK L. STROBEL, b. 5-15-1912, d. 5-2-1913.
E. RUTH P. STROBEL, b. 3-9-1915.

(c) CHARLES M. SHIREY, b. 12-30-1877, m. 3-5-1902, Mary Stroble, b. 3-3-1876, 4 children [(c-1) to (c-4) inc.], viz.:
(c-1) ZOLA C. SHIREY, b. 2-3-1903.
(c-2) PAUL V. SHIREY, b. 8-5-1907.
(c-3) CHARLES F. SHIREY, b. 1-12-1914.
(c-4) MARIE SHIREY, b. 1-24-1919.

(d) THOMAS L. SHIREY, b. 1-21-1880, m. 6-18-1903, Sylverine M. Smith, b. 11-2-1879, d. 7-23-1909; 2nd m. 11-30-1911, Willa G. Luther, 9-25-1884, 3 children (X to Z inc.), viz.:
X. FREDERICK S. SHIREY, b. 10-19-1905.
Y. THOMAS D. SHIREY, b. 5-22-1907, d. 4-16-1908.
Z. RUTH A. SHIREY, b. 2-16-1915.

(e) HARRY W. SHIREY (M.D.), b. 1-17-1883,

m. 6-29-1907, Mabel M. Lawrence, b. 12-3-1879, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. MABEL S. SHIREY, b. 2-6-1908.
2. WARREN L. SHIREY, b. 7-1-1909.

(f) PAUL L. SHIREY, b. 6-25-1885, d. 10-29-1893.

(g) FREDERICK W. SHIREY (W. W. R.), b. 6-11-1894, m. 5-27-1922, Mary H. Knausg, b. 4-6-1900.

(B) WILLIAM A. BOSSART (Youngstown, Pa.), b. 10-10-1857, m. 12-25-1879, Anna E. Poorman, b. 8-1-1857, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:

1. FRANK I. BOSSART (Underwood, Greensburg, Pa.), b. 11-15-1881, m. 7-1-1908, Mary E. Fritz, b. 7-17-1883, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
   (a) SARAH F. BOSSART, b. 12-9-1909.
   (b) ESTHER C. BOSSART, b. 8-26-1911, d. 3-14-1913.
2. HARRY B. BOSSART, b. 12-7-1883, m. 9-22-1905, Stella I. Earnest, b. 12-17-1880, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
   A. CLARK E. BOSSART, b. 2-15-1906, m. 11-17-1923, Thelma I. Frye, b. 6-17-1904.
   B. DONALD T. BOSSART, b. 10-2-1907.
   C. MAYBELLE E. BOSSART, b. 10-27-1909.
   D. WILLIAM E. BOSSART, b. 11-8-1911.
   E. MILDRED R. BOSSART, b. 4-2-1914.
   F. KATHRYN E. BOSSART, b. 8-2-1916.
3. WILLIAM C. BOSSART, b. 9-6-1886, d. 6-11-1911 (U. S. N.).
4. HAROLD A. BOSSART (205 S. Cleveland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.), b. 8-7-1888, m. 11-4-1915, Edith A. Haupt, b. 5-7-1888, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
   a. MARGARET E. BOSSART, b. 8-2-1916.
   b. WILLIAM A. BOSSART, b. 10-18-1918.
   c. PAUL H. BOSSART, b. 9-1-1920.
   d. THEODORE H. BOSSART, b. 9-8-1922.
5. RALPH E. BOSSART (Ligonier, Pa.), b. 6-6-1890, m. 7-13-1915, Millia A. Cramer, b. 6-2-1891, 2 children (5-a and 5-b), viz.:
   5-a. LOIS M. BOSSART, b. 1-26-1917.
   5-b. MERLE E. BOSSART, b. 10-21-1919.
6. PAUL BOSSART, b. 1-10-1893.

(C) CINA C. BOSSART, b. 12-4-1859, m. 10-7-1879, John S. Ross (Bagalley, Pa.), b. 12-25-1856, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:

(1) LULU B. ROSS, b. 6-17-1881, m. 9-19-1899, Harvey M. Davison, b. 6-30-1878, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. CATHARINE E. DAVISON, b. 3-3-1904.

b. NANCY M. DAVISON, b. 9-20-1906.

(2) ELSIE E. ROSS, b. 10-31-1882, m. 2-6-1900, Edward W. Weber, b. 1879, d. 1904; 2nd m. 11-24-1917, Willis B. Kuhns, b. 10-8-1887, 1 child, viz.:

KENNETH L. WEBER (Address, Bagalley, Pa.), b. 9-22-1902, m. 7-10-1923, Flora B. Clark, b. March, 1905.

(3) MARY I. ROSS, b. 9-8-1884, m. 12-20-1906, Albert C. Ackerman (Address, 1217 11th St., Altoona, Pa.), b. 4-15-1879, 2 children [(3-A) and (3-B)], viz.:

(3-A) ROSS McC. ACKERMAN, b. 1-18-1909.

(3-B) NELLIE I. ACKERMAN, b. 11-28-1914.

(4) LYDIA I. ROSS, b. 6-11-1889, d. 7-19-1917.

(5) PAULINE C. ROSS, b. 8-9-1892, m. 6-22-1922, Thomas R. Marks, b. 7-1-1894.

(D) FRANK P. BOSSART, b. 8-31-1862, d. 8-11-1918, m. 6-20-1889, Elsie T. Ross, b. 3-27-1864, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:

(1) VIRGINIA R. BOSSART, b. 2-1-1891.

(2) RUTH M. BOSSART, b. 6-6-1893, m. 2-27-1919, William B. Beerhower, b. 5-20-1893, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. WILLIAM B. BEERHOWER, JR., b. 12-11-1919.

b. ELSIE R. BEERHOWER, b. 11-4-1921.

(3) PAUL N. BOSSART (W.W.R.), b. 5-10-1896, m. 6-25-1921, Eugenia E. Brown, b. 7-31-1894, 1 child, viz.:

RICHARD W. BOSSART, b. 6-3-1922.

(4) FRANKLIN P. BOSSART, b. 10-29-1901.

(5) EDMUND B. BOSSART, b. 1-2-1906.

(E) HARRY S. BOSSART (Buckley, Ill.), b. 1-29-1865, m. 5-7-1885, Ida M. Alter, b. 4-14-1865, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. LaRUE R. BOSSART, b. 10-3-1886, m. 9-4-1904, Edith Longland, b. 10-20-1886, 8 children (a-1 to a-8 inc.), viz.:

a-1. RALPH BOSSART, b. 6-30-1905.

a-2. MILBURN BOSSART, b. 2-9-1907.

a-3. RUTH BOSSART, b. 1-15-1910.

a-4. ESTHER BOSSART, b. 4-9-1912.

a-5. CLAUDE BOSSART, b. 2-24-1914.

a-6. BLANCHE BOSSART, b. 9-15-1915.

a-7. JAMES BOSSART, b. 10-6-1917.

a-8. VERA BOSSART, b. 11-15-1919.

b. EMIL S. BOSSART, b. 3-30-1889, m. 8-15-1911, Mabel Flora, b. 5-10-1889, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:

(1) WILLIAM BOSSART, b. 8-19-1912.
(2) LOIS J. BOSSART, b. 12-25-1917.

c. RAYMOND E. BOSSART, b. 10-10-1902.
d. LEOLA BOSSART, b. 8-2-1905.

(F) CLARA BOSSART, b. 11-15-1869, m. 2-6-1888, Jacob B. Smith (Monessen, Pa.), b. 8-30-1867, 8 children [(F-1) to (F-8) inc.], viz.:
(F-1) SELDEN E. SMITH, b. 9-9-1889, d. 11-6-1913.
(F-2) MARY E. SMITH, b. 12-1-1890, m. 12-3-1919, Charles E. Jackson, b. 6-10-1889.
(F-3) PAUL B. SMITH, b. 8-8-1896, m. 9-7-1921, Bessie McLaughlin, b. 5-29-1897.
(F-4) DONALD E. SMITH, b. 6-19-1900.
(F-5) MILDRED A. SMITH, b. 6-25-1904.
(F-6) ERMA R. SMITH, b. 4-1-1907.
(F-7) JAY M. SMITH, b. 12-14-1908.
(F-8) PHYLLIS K. SMITH, b. 8-29-1910.

(G) ANNA BOSSART, b. 2-26-1872, m. 1-1-1896, Andrew J. Kells (Youngstown, Pa.), b. 2-15-1869, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:
1. MARY R. KELLS, b. 8-6-1897, m. 4-6-1916, Lawrence Harr, b. 9-17-1896, 2 children (1-A and 1-B inc.), viz.:
1-A. JUNE A. HARR, b. 6-6-1917.
1-B. ALMA J. HARR, b. 4-18-1920.
2. RAYMOND P. KELLS, b. 11-24-1899, m. 4-30-1920, Mary B. Hughes, b. 10-13-1898, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. BETTY L. KELLS, b. 8-6-1921.
b. RAYMOND W. KELLS, b. 5-18-1923.
3. GEORGIA R. KELLS, b. 11-23-1902, m. 6-16-1923, Robert D. Caldwell, b. 10-28-1900.
4. ALFRED H. KELLS, b. 9-17-1906.
5. FRANKLIN B. KELLS, b. 10-23-1910.
6. ANDREW McK. KELLS, b. 9-2-1915.

(H) JAMES H. BOSSART (Latrobe, Pa.), b. 7-26-1874, m. 3-4-1895, Jessie Woods, b. 9-20-1873, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:
(a) MERLE F. BOSSART (W.W.R.), b. 12-5-1895, m. 9-9-1922, Ethel Booth, b. 11-26-1900.
(b) ROBERT N. BOSSART, b. 7-27-1897, m. 11-5-1921, Imogene Saxman, b. 4-27-1897, 1 child, viz.:
JOANN BOSSART, b. 12-16-1922.
(c) MARY E. BOSSART, b. 6-13-1900.
(d) HELEN M. BOSSART, b. 3-18-1908.

(I) SAMUEL P. BOSSART (Erie, Pa.), b. 3-10-1879, m. 6-7-1900, Maybelle V. Earnest, b. 12-17-1879, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:
1. ESTELLA I. BOSSART, b. 6-17-1901, d. 9-8-1901.

2. BESSIE E. BOSSART, b. 3-9-1903.
3. THEODORE E. BOSSART, b. 10-26-1914.
4. RALPH E. BOSSART, b. 2-9-1917.

(3) CHRISTENA KUHNS, b. 2-11-1838, d. 5-15-1916, m. 1860, George Stahl, b. 1835, d. 1913.

(4) MARGARET E. KUHNS, b. 2-7-1840, d. 9-2-1918, m. 11-30-1862, Simon P. Eisaman, b. 1-9-1841, 5 children [(4-A) to (4-E) inc.], viz.:

(4-A) ALICE A. EISAMAN, b. 8-15-1863, d. 2-6-1891, m. 10-21-1880, Phillip Shirey (Youngstown, Pa.), b. 1-30-1860, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. MAMIE SHIREY, b. 8-25-1882, d. 1-21-1891.
b. ROBERT A. SHIREY, b. 4-5-1885, d. 3-4-1916.
c. ISABELLE SHIREY, b. 1-5-1888, d. 12-22-1890.
d. MARGUERITE E. SHIREY, b. 12-12-1898.

(4-B) HESTER C. EISAMAN, b. 9-2-1866, m. 9-13-1888, Charles C. Bowser (317 Richtien Ave., Highland Park, Mich.), b. 8-16-1864, 7 children [(a) to (g) inc.], viz.:

(a) RAY F. BOWSER (W.W.R.), b. 1-25-1890, m. 7-21-1920, Jane C. Matthews, b. 12-7-1893, 2 children [(a-1) and (a-2)], viz.:

(a-1) CAROLYN M. BOWSER, b. 7-30-1921.

(a-2) JOHN R. BOWSER, b. 10-25-1923.

(b) PAUL E. BOWSER, b. 4-18-1892, m. 4-26-1913, Elizabeth E. Henskey, b. 12-10-1891.

(c) CHARLES W. BOWSER, b. 2-24-1894.

(d) SARAH E. BOWSER, b. 1-30-1897, m. 3-11-1916, Henry E. Host, b. 1895, 7 children [(1) to (7) inc.], viz.:

(1) WINIFRED L. HOST, b. 9-12-1917.
(2) HARRY B. HOST, b. 10-25-1918.
(3) ALICE V. HOST, b. 11-9-1919.
(4) ELSIE H. HOST, b. 12-22-1920.
(5) DORIS R. HOST, b. 10-11-1921.
(6) SHIRLEY M. HOST, b. 8-22-1922.
(7) ALVIN B. HOST, b. 11-26-1923.

(e) ELSIE L. BOWSER, b. 11-16-1899.
(f) JOHN J. BOWSER, b. 2-28-1903.
(g) MARIBEL BOWSER, b. 6-8-1906.

(4-C) WILLIAM L. EISAMAN (Waterfall, Pa.), b. 1-6-1871, m. 3-21-1900, Mary I. Eisaman, b. 8-6-1872, 5 children [(v) to (z) inc.], viz.:

(v) JAMES O. EISAMAN, b. 9-18-1901, m. 7-7-1922, Martha H. Thomas, b. 5-8-1904, 1 child, viz.:

JAMES E. EISAMAN, b. 5-30-1923.

(w) FRANCES E. EISAMAN, b. 6-27-1905.

(x) WILLIAM E. EISAMAN, b. 6-22-1908, d. 12-18-1908.

(y) ANABEL L. EISAMAN, b. 12-4-1912.
(z) JEAN M. EISAMAN, b. 6-20-1917.

(4-D) LETITIA O. EISAMAN, b. 5-5-1874, m. 11-15-1899, Alvin O. Hunt, b. 4-9-1876, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. SARAH J. HUNT, b. 10-26-1903.
b. MIRIAM L. HUNT, b. 3-21-1905.
c. CHARLES L. HUNT, b. 7-24-1910.

(4-E) EMMA J. EISAMAN, b. 11-7-1879, m. 6-18-1900, Jacob S. Stimmel (1400 New Ave., Wilmar, Cal.), b. 8-11-1874, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
A. JOHN E. STIMMEL, b. 9-11-1905.
B. LEONARD E. STIMMEL, b. 7-30-1907.
C. WINIFRED J. STIMMEL, b. 10-23-1910, d. 12-14-1912.
D. JACOB E. STIMMEL, b. 1-16-1917.

(5) SARAH K. KUHNS, b. 8-13-1842, m. 9-19-1861, William Beaird (404 Alexandria St., Latrobe, Pa.) (C.W.R.), b. 9-13-1838, 9 children (a to i inc.), viz.:

a. ANNA J. BEAIRD, b. 8-13-1862, m. 2-4-1880, Fred Denman (Auburn, N. Y., R.D. No. 9), b. 4-2-1860, 7 children (a-1 to a-7 inc.), viz.:
a-1. EUGENE N. DENMAN, b. 8-20-1881, m. 4-30-1917, Caroline Koenig, b. 1883.
a-2. WILLIAM M. DENMAN, b. 3-21-1882, d. 7-2-1883.
a-3. THOMAS F. DENMAN, b. 7-7-1886, m. 2-23-1920, Ruth Williams, b. 1893, 1 child, viz.:
JULIA R. DENMAN, b. 3-31-1922.
a-4. SARA E. DENMAN, b. 12-2-1888, d. 6-23-1890.
a-5. HOMER F. DENMAN, b. 6-21-1890, m. 4-19-1915, Mabel Robinson, b. 1891, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. LOIS W. DENMAN, b. 1-25-1916.
B. FREDERICK R. DENMAN, b. 3-20-1918.
C. NANCY J. DENMAN, b. 4-10-1921.
a-6. JOHN W. DENMAN, b. 2-15-1895, m. 9-10-1921, Florence Van Aken, b. 8-30-1896, 1 child, viz.:
EMMA M. DENMAN, b. 7-23-1922.
a-7. CHARLES DENMAN, b. 2-10-1900, d. 8-3-1900.

b. SEYMOUR C. BEAIRD (Derry, Pa.), b. 10-17-1864, m. 6-10-1886, Sarah J. Ross, b. 11-15-1867, 7 children (A to G inc.), viz.:
A. LAWRENCE BEAIRD, b. 1-27-1888, m. 6-24-1908, Teresa M. Hayes, b. 4-21-1889, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:
1. MARGARET J. BEAIRD, b. 12-26-1909.
2. LEO R. BEAIRD, b. 10-24-1911.
3. ESTHER M. BEAIRD, b. 12-8-1913.
4. GARNET R. BEAIRD, b. 9-9-1915.
5. REBECCA H. BEAIRD, b. 8-8-1918.

B. ALICE S. BEAIRD, b. 9-17-1892, m. 12-6-1909, Paul W. Irwin, b. 1887, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:
(a) KENNETH F. IRWIN, b. 12-1-1910.
(b) HOWARD H. IRWIN, b. 10-4-1913.
(c) ANNA J. IRWIN, b. 7-19-1916.
(d) MABEL M. IRWIN, b. 1-13-1920.

C. FREDERICK S. BEAIRD (W.W.R.), b. 1896, m. 3-27-1917, June McCurdy, b. 1900, 3 children (C-1 to C-3 inc.), viz.:
C-1. SARAH B. BEAIRD, b. 3-22-1920, d. 3-22-1920.
C-2. GARNETT L. BEAIRD, b. 9-1-1921.
C-3. DOROTHY M. BEAIRD, b. 12-8-1923.

D. JEAN BEAIRD, b. 2-14-1900, m. 1915, J. A. McCoy, b. 1897, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) HELEN McCOY, b. 4-19-1916.
(2) RUTH A. McCOY, b. 7-28-1921.

E. HAZEL BEAIRD, b. 10-6-1902.

F. HELEN BEAIRD, b. 1-11-1908.

G. MERLE BEAIRD, b. 2-23-1912.

c. ELIZA J. BEAIRD, b. 7-25-1867, m. 10-17-1888, Howard Eckel (D.D.) (Box 272, Yuma, Colorado), b. , 6 children [(U) to (Z) inc.], viz.:
(U) GRACE F. ECKEL, b. 10-2-1889, m. 9-28-1909, Clarence A. Norton, b. 9-19-1890, d. 4-18-1917, 1 child, viz.:
HOWARD M. NORTON, b. 5-30-1911.
(V) WILLIAM A. ECKEL (W.W.R.), b. 6-10-1892, m. 7-24-1913, Florence M. Talbott, b. 11-30-1891, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. WILLIAM J. ECKEL, b. 6-1-1914.
2. AZALEA M. ECKEL, b. 7-2-1920.
(W) HENRY J. G. ECKEL, b. 10-13-1895, d. 11-7-1901.
(X) HOWARD B. ECKEL, b. 4-7-1903, d. 1-1-1904.
(Y) PAUL E. ECKEL, b. 6-8-1908.
(Z) HELEN F. ECKEL, b. 3-28-1910.

d. WILLIAM D. BEAIRD (Dayton, Ky.), b. 2-12-1870, m. 10-3-1893, Mary E. Nunnery, b. 5-28-1873, d. 5-15-1912, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:
1. JULIA M. BEAIRD, b. 3-29-1895, m. 4-29-1916, Nolan Doan, b. 6-29-1894, 4 children (1-A to 1-D inc.), viz.:
1-A. MARTHA DOAN, b. 3-27-1917.
1-B. EVELON DOAN, b. 8-2-1918.
1-C. GLADIS DOAN, b. 4-8-1920.
1-D. JULIA C. DOAN, b. 3-27-1922.
2. ESTHER I. BEAIRD, b. 12-26-1897, m. 12-15-1915, Harold Rogg, b. 3-6-1894, 1 child, viz.:

HAROLD ROGG, JR., b. 1-18-1917.

3. SARAH M. BEAIRD, b. 11-20-1899, m. 12-25-1917, Richard Betz, b. 3-25-1893, 3 children (3-a to 3-c inc.), viz.:
   - 3-a. RICHARD BETZ, JR., b. 8-27-1918.
   - 3-b. HOWARD BETZ, b. 11-14-1920.
   - 3-c. MARY M. BETZ, b. 3-4-1923, d. 12-12-1923.
4. CHARLES J. BEAIRD, b. 3-11-1902.
5. WILLIAM D. BEAIRD, JR., b. 3-10-1905.
6. JOHN BEAIRD, b. 4-6-1912, d. 5-2-1914.

e. ROSE K. BEAIRD (Owasco, N. Y.), b. 7-4-1872, m. 7-24-1899, George C. Jenks, b. 4-13-1850.

f. SARA E. BEAIRD, b. 9-4-1874, d. 10-17-1895, m. 5-11-1893, John L. Ackerman, b. 12-1-1869, 2 children [(f-1) and (f-2)], viz.:
   - (f-1) RUTH ACKERMAN, b. 1892, m. 1916, Howard Bodine, b. 1880, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
     - A. MARIAN BODINE, b. 1917.
     - B. DORRIS BODINE, b. 1919.
     - C. LOIS BODINE, b. 1921.
     - D. PHILLIP BODINE, b. 1923.
   - (f-2) HARRY E. ACKERMAN (Vet. Mexican Campaign, 1916), b. 1894, m. 1917, Margaret Harkness, b. 1896.

g. JOHN I. BEAIRD (Derry, Pa.), b. 1-11-1879, m. 3-26-1919, Mary L. Berkey, b. 5-16-1868.

h. MARY M. BEAIRD (764 Wager St., Columbus, Ohio), b. 9-24-1881, m. 9-22-1900, Joseph Clark, b. 12-4-1876, 3 children (X to Z inc.), viz.:
   - X. JOSEPH E. CLARK, b. 4-29-1901.
   - Y. DOROTHY K. CLARK, b. 11-10-1913.
   - Z. ROBERT P. CLARK, b. 2-18-1917.

i. THOMAS N. BEAIRD, b. 6-5-1885, m. 6-20-1902, Gertrude Showalter, b. 2-16-1885, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.)], viz.:
   - (1) NELSON BEAIRD, b. 9-4-1906, d. 10-5-1911.
   - (2) RUTH G. BEAIRD, b. 9-13-1908.
   - (3) THOMAS BEAIRD, JR., b. 6-30-1913.
   - (4) KATHARINE BEAIRD, b. 7-16-1916.
   - (5) LILLIAN BEAIRD, b. 11-7-1919.

(6) JOSEPH T. KUHNS, b. 8-13-1843, d. , m. , Elizabeth Love, b. , d. , 1 child:

MARIE KUHNS, b. (date unknown).

Note.—Marie Kuhns is reported to have married. She lived some years ago at Jeannette, Pa., with her husband. Name not known. Reported to have had one child.

(7) EMMALINE G. KUHNS, b. 7-29-1845, d. 5-17-1884, m. 1874, Joseph M. Wentzell, b. 12-10-1849, d. 3-1-1884, 2 children (7-a and 7-b), viz.:

7-a. JOHN F. WENTZELL, b. 8-10-1876, d. 2-2-1877.
7-b. LILLIAN J. WENTZELL, b. 4-9-1881, m. 7-29-1904, Sardis C. Kistler (3511 Hueco St., El Paso, Texas), b. 9-29-1879.

(8) URSULA KUHNS, b. 12-1-1847, m. 9-9-1879, William Keltz, b. 3-8-1852, d. 4-19-1921, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:

A. SARAH A. KELTZ, b. 4-24-1880, m. 2-28-1899, William H. Brinker (510 Center St., East Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 5-30-1872, 5 children (a to e inc.), viz.:
   a. MARTHA E. BRINKER, b. 2-9-1900, m. 4-29-1922, William E. Jones, b. 7-24-1901.
   b. IRENE M. BRINKER, b. 4-19-1901, m. 4-21-1921, Taylor L. Grove, b. 6-24-1897, 1 child, viz.: MARTHA E. GROVE, b. 2-22-1922.
   c. JOSEPH S. BRINKER, b. 11-5-1902.
   d. THOMAS A. BRINKER, b. 2-6-1905.
   e. JOHN K. BRINKER, b. 12-30-1908.
B. CURTIS A. KELTZ, b. 7-4-1882, d. 3-29-1919.
C. CARRIE J. KELTZ, b. 3-22-1885, m. 12-26-1901, Edgar B. Porch, b. 1880, d. 9-28-1907; 2nd m. 4-27-1911, William Rollason, Jr. (Skidmore, Greensburg, Pa.), b. 12-15-1871, 5 children (C-1 to C-5 inc.), viz.:
   C-1. FANNIE U. PORCH, b. 8-4-1902.
   C-2. SARA G. PORCH, b. 3-8-1906.
   C-3. MARGARET E. PORCH, b. 12-1-1907.
   C-4. ELEANOR V. ROLLASON, b. 12-27-1914.
   C-5. CAROLYN J. ROLLASON, b. 5-10-1922.
D. JAMES W. KELTZ (R.F.D. No. 8, Butler, Pa.), b. 6-7-1887, m. 6-28-1905, Flora D. Kemerer, b. 12-27-1887, 9 children (D-1 to D-9 inc.), viz.:
   D-1. MILDRED E. KELTZ, b. 1-30-1907.
   D-2. WILLIAM E. KELTZ, b. 6-12-1908.
   D-3. JAMES R. KELTZ, b. 3-29-1911.
   D-4. CHARLES R. KELTZ, b. 1-24-1913.
   D-5. HARRY L. KELTZ, b. 8-23-1915.
   D-6. HELEN M. KELTZ, b. 10-1-1916.
   D-7. WOODROW W. KELTZ, b. 7-20-1918, d. 4-28-1919.
   D-8. EMIL D. KELTZ, b. 4-4-1921.
   D-9. EDGAR J. KELTZ, b. 10-25-1923.

(9) KATHARINE KUHNS, b. 5-11-1852, m. 5-7-1872, Jonas M. Geiger, b. 1-8-1852, d. 6-10-1885; 2nd m. 1-6-1892, Eugene Sample, b. 1862, 2 children (9-A and 9-B), viz.:

9-A. ROBERT F. GEIGER (S.A.W.R.), b. 6-4-1877, m. 2-8-1900, Ora M. Cramer, b. 8-7-1876, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
   (a) R. D. GEIGER, b. 12-10-1900.
   (b) FRANK F. GEIGER, b. 2-19-1905, d. 6-24-1906.
9-B. LYLE GEIGER, b. 9-4-1884, m. 9-18-1912, Ethel McClary, b. 1-27-1884, 1 child, viz.:

JOHN M. GEIGER, b. 7-22-1917.*

(10) PHILLIP KUHNS, b. 5-12-1850, d. 7-25-1850.

(11) MARTHA M. KUHNS, b. 2-26-1858, m. 4-21-1880, David L. Shirey (Apollo, Pa.), b. 12-25-1857, 5 children (11-A to 11-E inc.), viz.:

11-A. CORA B. SHIREY, b. 5-22-1883, m. 11-30-1904, John A. Welty, b. 9-2-1883, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:

(1) DOROTHY E. WELTY, b. 9-25-1905.

(2) ELEANOR J. WELTY, b. 11-11-1907.

(3) PATRICIA A. WELTY, b. 11-27-1923.

11-B. LULU E. SHIREY, b. 7-1-1885, m. 10-21-1912, John H. Harbold (3504 Douglas St., El Paso, Texas), b. 4-3-1882, 1 child, viz.:

RUTH E. HARBOLD, b. 7-28-1912.

11-C. GEORGE SHIREY (Auburn, N. Y., R.D. No. 9), b. 9-13-1887, m. 7-2-1909, Hanna E. Byerly, b. 6-28-1899, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. CHARLES R. SHIREY, b. 7-11-1910.

b. GENE R. SHIREY, b. 9-20-1911.

c. MARJORIE SHIREY, b. 2-14-1918.

11-D. CLARA E. SHIREY, b. 2-14-1890, m. 9-17-1913, Daniel C. Shull, b. 9-14-1885, 5 children [(a) to (e) inc.)], viz.:

(a) ELIZABETH B. SHULL, b. 4-7-1916.

(b) SARAH M. SHULL, b. 7-13-1917.

(c) NANCY A. SHULL, b. 11-10-1918.

(d) MARTHA V. SHULL, b. 1-12-1921.

(e) DANIEL C. SHULL, 4-3-1923.

11-E. MARTHA C. SHIREY, b. 4-8-1896, m. 5-11-1917, Charles W. Copley, b. 4-14-1897, 1 child, viz.:

ROBERT L. COPLEY, b. 9-15-1922.

D. DAVID H. KUHNS, b. 1814, d. 1817.

E. MARGARET KUHNS, b. 1-29-1818, d. date unknown, m. 1840, Joseph Shirey, b. 9-16-1811, d. 12-17-1883, 9 children (a to i inc.), viz.:

a. DECEASED INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 1841, d. 1842.

b. ANNA SHIREY, b. 12-25-1846, d. 12-1-1906, m. 1873, George S. Nichols, b. 9-6-1854, d. 6-1-1902, 1 child, viz.:

BESSIE M. NICHOLS, b. 3-18-1875, m. 12-6-1906, Robert H. Watson (Greensburg, Pa.), b. 10-24-1866.

c. AARON O. SHIREY (Greensburg, Pa.), b. 1-25-1849, m. 9-21-1869, Mary I. Nichols, b. 4-25-1850, 3 children (c-1 to c-3 inc.), viz.:

c-1. WILLIAM F. SHIREY, b. 6-25-1870, d. 12-8-1884.

c-2. ANNA B. SHIREY, b. 5-18-1872, m. 12-18-1892, George H. Myers, b. 1-28-1860, d. 11-1-1922, 9 children [(1) to (9) inc.], viz.:

(1) WALTER A. MYERS, b. 3-8-1893, d. 11-2-1894.

(2) HAZEL V. MYERS, b. 3-24-1895, d. 11-19-1922, m. 8-14-1918, Ned E. Johnson (Pleasant Unity,

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Pa.), b. 10-8-1897, 3 children [(2-A) to (2-C) inc.], viz.:
(2-A) LEROY H. JOHNSON, b. 1-19-1919, d. 8-29-1919.
(2-B) FRIEDA V. JOHNSON, b. 11-12-1922 } Twins
(2-C) THEDA H. JONSON, b. 11-12-1922 } d. 4-23-1923.
d. 3-20-1923.
(3) MARY I. MYERS, b. 6-2-1897, m. 2-21-1917, Homer E. Bortz, b. 2-4-1893, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) HOMER R. BORTZ, b. 7-16-1918.
(b) IVAN M. BORTZ, b. 10-1-1919.
(4) JANET M. MYERS, b. 5-7-1899.
(5) ROY H. MYERS, b. 12-29-1901 } Twins
(6) RAY E. MYERS, b. 12-29-1901 } d. 8-14-1914
(7) PRISCELLA K. MYERS, b. 6-28-1904.
(8) ELMA I. MYERS, b. 6-11-1914.
(9) LETHA B. MYERS, b. 5-18-1918.

c-3. MARY D. SHIREY, b. 2-23-1886, m. 4-14-1904, Joseph C. Duff, b. 3-18-1884, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) NORMAN E. DUFF, b. 1-22-1905.
(B) MABEL I. DUFF, b. 1-31-1910.

d. REBECCA SHIREY, b. 6-6-1851, m. 6-15-1869, Jacob W. Blackson, b. 11-10-1844, d. 8-25-1923, 10 children (1 to 10 inc.), viz.:

1. MINNIE W. BLACKSON, b. 4-2-1870, m. 3-19-1890, William A. Rodehaver, b. 3-14-1867, 2 children (1-a and 1-b), viz.:
1-a. ETHEL M. RODEHAVER, b. 1-11-1901, d. 11-9-1901.
1-b. RUTH A. RODEHAVER, b. 4-28-1912.

2. HERBERT G. BLACKSON, b. 5-21-1872, d. 2-17-1920, m. 8-14-1894, Mary Fox (1501 Elm St., S. Greensburg, Pa.), b. 6-9-1878, 11 children (A to K inc.), viz.:
A. LLOYD A. BLACKSON, b. 8-21-1895, m. 8-7-1917, Minnie Shupe, b. 12-10-1897, 1 child, viz.:
LLOYD E. BLACKSON, JR., b. 4-5-1920.
B. ELIZA M. BLACKSON, b. 5-4-1897, m. 11-24-1914, Miles V. Cullen, b. 4-30-1896, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. EUGENE CULLEN, b. 7-14-1915.
b. RICHARD M. CULLEN, b. 2-22-1917.
C. HARVEY W. BLACKSON, b. 4-6-1899, d. 8-4-1899.
D. MAMIE I. BLACKSON, b. 10-10-1900, m. 1-15-1923, William H. Gressman, b. 1892, 1 child, viz.:
WILLIAM H. GRESSMAN, JR., b. 7-14-1923.
E. GENEVIEVE L. BLACKSON, b. 8-27-1902.
F. RICHARD A. BLACKSON, b. 8-25-1904.
G. HEBERT F. BLACKSON, b. 9-8-1907.

H. DOROTHY A. BLACKSON, b. 7-29-1911, d. 3-21-1913.
I. JACOB F. BLACKSON, b. 9-20-1915.
J. CHRISTINA BLACKSON, b. 11-9-1916, d. 1916.
K. ROBERT F. BLACKSON, b. 4-13-1918.

3. ETTA M. BLACKSON, b. 1-31-1874, m. 12-21-1897, Jacob Welsh (182 Grant Ave., Vandergrift, Pa.), b. 1-6-1874, 2 children (3-a and 3-b), viz.:
3-a. RUSSELL E. WELSH (W.W.R.), b. 11-5-1901.
3-b. DARL R. WELSH, b. 12-22-1907.

4. HARRY B. BLACKSON, b. 2-20-1876, m. 11-27-1895, Sarah C. Bush, b. 4-7-1875, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. EARL L. BLACKSON (W.W.R.), b. 8-9-1896.
b. REBECCA E. BLACKSON, b. 8-14-1904.
c. HELEN M. BLACKSON, b. 6-21-1908.

5. ADA E. BLACKSON, b. 4-29-1878, m. 8-12-1903, Ambrose Hart, b. 11-11-1878, 1 child, viz.:
HARRY O. HART, b. 7-14-1906.

6. HOWARD D. BLACKSON, b. 7-3-1880, m. 10-18-1899, Ora Phipps, b. 7-4-1881 (Franklin Ave., Vandergrift, Pa.), 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) ARDILLA M. BLACKSON, b. 9-15-1901, m. 4-14-1923, Richard Hildebrand, b. 8-16-1901.
(B) RAYMOND C. BLACKSON, b. 9-18-1903.
(C) CLARENCE E. BLACKSON, b. 11-12-1908.

7. SHERMAN BLACKSON, b. 5-8-1882, d. 12-11-1884.

8. LOGAN J. BLACKSON (Niles, Ohio), b. 8-23-1884, m. 1907, Florence Moore, b. 1883, 5 children [(a) to (e) inc.], viz.:
(a) ETHEL BLACKSON, b. 1908.
(b) CLIFFORD BLACKSON, b. 1913.
(c) EDNA BLACKSON, b. 1915.
(d) RALPH BLACKSON, b. 1917.
(e) GLEN BLACKSON, b. 1919.

9. EVA B. BLACKSON, b. 10-12-1885, m. 9-19-1906, William Davis (Southwest, Pa., via Greensburg, Pa.), b. 10-16-1879, 8 children (a to h inc.), viz.:
a. KENNETH F. DAVIS, b. 1-10-1907.
b. MILDRED B. DAVIS, b. 5-23-1908.
c. MARIE G. DAVIS, b. 4-5-1910.
d. GLEN E. DAVIS, b. 1-24-1914.
e. EARL L. DAVIS, b. 6-15-1916, d. 6-17-1917.
f. RUSSELL W. DAVIS, b. 1-7-1918.
g. ELORMA L. DAVIS, b. 2-27-1920, d. 11-27-1922.
h. DOROTHY M. DAVIS, b. 4-21-1921.

10. LAURA A. BLACKSON, b. 2-14-1890, m. 4-14-1910, Charles C. Poorman, b. 11-3-1884.

e. JOSEPH SHIREY, b. 7-2-1853, m. 4-23-1873, Martha A. Shiere, b. 10-13-1850, 9 children [(R) to (Z) inc.], viz.:
(R) JOHN M. SHIREY (19 Avenue A, Latrobe, Pa.), b.

4-18-1874, m. 8-27-1901, Lucy G. Topper, b. 1877, d. 10-14-1903, 1 child, viz.:
JOHN L. SHIREY, b. 8-15-1903.

(S) ROBERT E. SHIREY (Greensburg, Pa., R.D. No. 5), b. 2-12-1876, m. 6-7-1897, Catharine Topper, b. 1876, 6 children [(S-1) to (S-6) inc.], viz.:
(S-1) RUTH T. SHIREY, b. 7-20-1899, m. 10-10-1917, John House, b. 7-10-1901, 1 child, viz.:
CLIFFORD D. HOUSE, b. 2-9-1924.
(S-2) HARRY SHIREY, b. 4-4-1901, m. 9-9-1920, Nellie Myers, b. 10-27-1901, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. ELDA I. SHIREY, b. 8-8-1921.
b. VIDA M. SHIREY, b. 8-16-1923.
(S-3) WILLIAM SHIREY, b. 1903.
(S-4) KATHARINE SHIREY, b. 1906.
(S-5) MARTHA SHIREY, b. 1909.
(S-6) CLARENCE SHIREY, b. 1912.
(S-7) GLADYS SHIREY, b. 1914.

(T) CHARLES M. SHIREY, b. 6-16-1878, m. 1908, Clara Poorman, b. 1880, 4 children [(T-1) to (T-4) inc.], viz.:
(T-1) CHARLES SHIREY, b. 1910.
(T-2) MADELYN SHIREY, b. 1912.
(T-3) MARGARET SHIREY, b. 1915.
(T-4) INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 1918, d. 1918.

(U) OLIVER H. SHIREY (Irwin, Pa.), b. 5-2-1881, m. 1908, Myrtle E. Stauffer, b. 3-25-1885, 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:
a. VIRGINIA M. SHIREY, b. 5-31-1909.
b. OLIVER C. SHIREY, b. 12-2-1910.
c. DOROTHY R. SHIREY, b. 2-3-1912.
d. GENEVIEVE U. SHIREY, b. 4-27-1913.
e. MARJORIE E. SHIREY, b. 10-1-1917.
f. WILLIAM McC. SHIREY, b. 2-28-1919.

(V) EDITH V. SHIREY, b. 3-10-1883, d. 2-6-1906.

(W) JOSEPH EDGAR SHIREY (Apollo, Pa.), b. 11-26-1884, m. 7-23-1907, Minnie H. Patterson, b. 4-15-1888, 5 children [(W-1) to (W-5) inc.], viz.:
(W-1) HELEN I. SHIREY, b. 7-25-1908.
(W-2) PAULINE M. SHIREY, b. 7-31-1910.
(W-3) EDNA L. SHIREY, b. 9-30-1912.
(W-4) EDGAR L. SHIREY, b. 8-8-1915.
(W-5) HAROLD C. SHIREY, b. 3-25-1924.

(X) ANNIE L. SHIREY, b. 12-24-1888, m. 9-18-1912, Clarence Duff (Latrobe, Pa., R.D. No. 3), b. 5-30-1891. (No issue.)

(Y) BESSIE M. SHIREY, b. 6-10-1890.

(Z) HOMER C. SHIREY, b. 2-14-1893, m. 9-3-1910, Mary E. LaRue, b. 2-3-1896, 6 children [(a) to (f) inc.], viz.:

(a) MARGARET SHIREY, b. 11-10-1911.
(b) ELMER H. SHIREY, b. 2-4-1913.
(c) CATHARINE E. SHIREY, b. 11-9-1914.
(d) ETHEL R. SHIREY, b. 12-14-1915.
(e) BEATRICE I. SHIREY, b. 9-14-1917.
(f) WALTER C. SHIREY, b. 10-9-1919.

f. WILLIAM SHIREY, b. 2-24-1856, d. 9-4-1895, m. 9-25-1877, Martha M. Yockey, b. 1-29-1856, d. 2-10-1895, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
(1) LAURA M. SHIREY, b. 7-15-1878, m. 4-8-1897, Julius Fox, b. 1-25-1902, 2 children [(1-a) and (1-b)], viz.:
(1-a) ROY E. FOX, b. 1-25-1902.
(1-b) IRA W. FOX, b. 12-14-1905.
(2) LIZZIE C. SHIREY, b. 3-12-1883.
(3) MYRTLE A. SHIREY, b. 9-22-1885.

g. MARY E. SHIREY, b. 5-13-1858, m. 11-27-1884, Alexander C. Trice, b. 2-27-1858, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. ANNA P. TRICE, b. 4-19-1885, m. 1-2-1902, Adam Zimmerman, b. 3-14-1872; 2nd m. 11-4-1913, John G. Stine, b. 11-25-1885, 3 children (A-1 to A-3 inc.), viz.:
A-1. HILDA N. ZIMMERMAN, b. 7-27-1902.
A-2. CURTIS A. J. ZIMMERMAN, b. 12-3-1904, d. 12-3-1904.
A-3. CARRIE E. ZIMMERMAN, b. 11-12-1906.
B. CARRIE E. TRICE, b. 7-5-1889, m. 2-16-1909, Ira E. Johnson, b. 1-26-1886, 5 children [(a) to (e) inc.], viz.:
(a) EARL E. JOHNSON, b. 7-2-1910, d. 7-11-1911.
(b) EDNA L. JOHNSON, b. 12-30-1912.
(c) ELVA E. JOHNSON, b. 4-29-1914.
(d) GLADYS G. JOHNSON, b. 9-2-1917.
(e) RUSSELL R. JOHNSON, b. 11-20-1921.

h. FRANK E. SHIREY (Box 246, Ligonier, Pa.), b. 6-8-1861, m. 3-10-1881, Caroline A. Lang, b. 10-24-1862, 8 children (h-1 to h-8 inc.), viz.:
h-1. HARRY D. SHIREY, b. 7-31-1882, m. 5-21-1908, Frances Peterson, b. 1-10-1882, 5 children (a to f inc.), viz.:
a. ANARUTH P. SHIREY, b. 8-27-1909.
b. HARRY H. SHIREY, b. 7-14-1911.
c. FRANK C. SHIREY, b. 1-12-1913.
d. NAOMI M. SHIREY, b. 7-21-1914.
e. RICHARD L. SHIREY, b. 8-11-1918.
f. JAY F. SHIREY, b. 8-26-1924.
h-2. WILBUR SHIREY, b. 6-12-1884, d. 6-10-1885.
h-3. NELLIE C. SHIREY, b. 4-21-1886, m. 10-4-1910, Raymond F. Frye, b. 11-30-1884, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
A. MARGARET H. FRYE, b. 12-12-1912.
B. EDNA M. FRYE, b. 9-25-1914.
C. ROY R. FRYE, b. 6-1-1916.
E. EARL R. FRYE, b. 1917, d. 1917.

F. ANNA M. FRYE, b. 11-12-1919.

h-4. WILLIAM C. SHIREY, b. 1-2-1888, m. 6-15-1909, Mary N. Stoner, b. 12-6-1888, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:
(a) WALTER W. SHIREY, b. 1-29-1911.
(b) CLOYD E. SHIREY, b. 3-19-1914.
(c) BLANCHE S. SHIREY, b. 6-9-1918.
(d) JACK A. SHIREY, b. 8-28-1920.

h-5. FRANK E. SHIREY, JR., b. 10-18-1889, m. 11-15-1910, Lulu Kimmel, b. 2-10-1891, 2 children [(1) and (2) inc.], viz.:
(1) DOROTHY M. SHIREY, b. 11-15-1915.
(2) EARL K. SHIREY, b. 9-14-1924.

h-6. LAURENCE J. SHIREY, b. 12-28-1891, m. 4-9-1916, Carrie R. Nicely, b. 9-24-1895, 2 children (Y and Z), viz.:
Y. ROBERT G. SHIREY, b. 10-26-1918.
Z. MARY E. SHIREY, b. 11-7-1923.

h-7. ANNA M. SHIREY, b. 10-9-1894, m. 9-16-1920, Paul S. Brant, b. 10-12-1892, 1 child, viz.:
RUTH L. BRANT, b. 3-26-1924.

h-8. CHARLES J. SHIREY, b. 2-6-1898, m. 10-24-1921, Sadie P. Blackburn, b. 5-5-1900.

i. HOWARD D. SHIREY (Beatty, Pa.), b. 9-4-1863, m. 10-4-1883, Amanda C. Summers, b. 10-28-1862, 5 children (i-1 to i-5 inc.), viz.:

i-1. CLARENCE H. SHIREY, b. 11-3-1884, d. 11-23-1884.

i-2. JOHN I. SHIREY, b. 1-8-1888, d. 8-24-1892.

i-3. EFFIE M. SHIREY, b. 7-11-1890, d. 9-1-1890.

i-4. FLOYD I. SHIREY, b. 10-23-1893, m. 12-17-1917, Maud Harr, b. 12-29-1900, 1 child, viz.:
CHARLES H. SHIREY, b. 12-13-1918.

i-5. EDNA M. SHIREY, b. 2-17-1897, m. 12-9-1919, Robert F. Haines, b. 8-5-1894, 1 child, viz.:
GRACE A. HAINES, b. 1-28-1922.

F. CHRISTENA KUHNS, b. 3-22-1822, d. 6-8-1903, m. 1841, John Brindle, b. 10-2-1820, d. 8-27-1866, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:

1. AMANDA M. BRINDLE, b. 11-22-1844, d. 2-27-1900.

2. DANIEL BRINDLE, b. 10-27-1847, d. 11-29-1896, m. 1879, Margaret Harr, b. 7-20-1853, d. 8-22-1880; 2nd m. 1886, Margaret Miller, b. 1868, d. 1902, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. CALVIN BRINDLE, b. 1888, d. 1891.

b. HARRY BRINDLE (45 McEldowney Place, Chicago Heights, Ill.), b. 2-8-1892, m. 5-23-1918, Mary Schneeberger, b. 2-3-1892, 3 children, (X to Z inc.), viz.:
X. JOHN R. BRINDLE, b. 8-9-1919.
Y. ROBERT R. BRINDLE, b. 9-18-1920.
Z. HARRY BRINDLE, JR., b. 12-17-1923.

c. DANIEL C. BRINDLE (W.W.R.), b. 12-4-1894, m. 10-24-1916, Cleota H. Jerome, b. 9-29-1894, 1 child, viz.:

DANIEL H. BRINDLE, b. 11-4-1918.

3. MARY BRINDLE, b. 11-15-1849, d. 2-15-1899.
4. MARTHA M. BRINDLE, b. 3-20-1851, d. 4-15-1895, m. 1869, Samuel Osborne, b. 6-24-1849, 5 children [(V) to (Z) inc.], viz.:

(V) JOHN OSBORNE, b. 11-14-1870, d. 1897, m. 1892, Margaret J. Howell, b. 12-14-1875, d. 1896, 2 children [(V-1 and (V-2)], viz.:

(V-1) ALBERT OSBORNE (Jeanette, Pa.), b. 4-8-1893, m. 11-14-1912, Mary E. Kelley, b. 9-27-1889, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:

(a) WILLIAM A. OSBORNE, b. 8-16-1913.
(b) SAMUEL P. OSBORNE, b. 1-18-1916.
(c) ROBERT T. OSBORNE, b. 3-23-1923.

(V-2) MABEL J. OSBORNE, b. 10-10-1895, m. 6-21-1916, Floyd Smith, b. 1-21-1897, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:

(1) RAYMOND E. SMITH, b. 3-25-1917.
(2) ALBERT E. SMITH, b. 10-21-1918.
(3) LAURA E. SMITH, b. 8-23-1920.

(W) OLIVER OSBORNE, b. 9-2-1872, m. 6-22-1892, Mary E. Taylor, b. 1-17-1873, 9 children [(W-1) to (W-9) inc.], viz.:

(W-1) SAMUEL G. OSBORNE, b. 7-25-1893.

(W-2) ELSIE A. OSBORNE, b. 10-11-1894, m. 1919, Frank Groves, b. 6-20-1893, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:

(A) OLIVER S. GROVES, b. 4-25-1920.
(B) RICHARD O. GROVES, b. 8-3-1923.

(W-3) PAUL R. OSBORNE, b. 7-11-1897, m. 1917, Julia Beatty, b. 1-24-1900, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. RALPH B. OSBORNE, b. 5-6-1918.
2. WALTER T. OSBORNE, b. 5-11-1923.

(W-4) MARY J. OSBORNE, b. 12-11-1900, m. 1920, Patrick Japlucci, b. 4-10-1900, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. CHARLES O. JAPLUCCI, b. 11-8-1921.
b. ELMA R. JAPLUCCI, b. 1-9-1923.

(W-5) MAE M. OSBORNE, b. 7-25-1903, m. 1918, Joseph Hollis, b. 9-15-1907, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:

(a) MARY M. HOLLIS, b. 10-19-1919.
(b) ELIZABETH L. HOLLIS, b. 1-2-1923.

(W-6) LAURA E. OSBORNE, b. 6-14-1906.
(W-7) OLIVE C. OSBORNE, b. 10-14-1910.
(W-8) OLIVER S. OSBORNE, b. 11-27-1912.
(W-9) HARRY W. OSBORNE, b. 12-6-1916.

(X) ANNA OSBORNE, b. 1875, d. 1880.
(Y) SARAH OSBORNE, b. 1878, d. 1881.
(Z) CHRISTENA OSBORNE, b. 6-2-1882, d. 1898.

5. JOHN E. BRINDLE, b. 6-12-1855, d. 6-27-1875.
6. AMELIA BRINDLE, b. 8-25-1858, d. 4-30-1887, m. 1878, David Mearse, b. 10-31-1857, d. 7-15-1912, 3 children (f-1 to f-3 inc.), viz.:
   f-1. CLARENCE B. MEARSE, b. 10-22-1879, d. 1881.
   f-2. GEORGE A. MEARSE (2127 M-½ St., Galveston, Texas), b. 8-12-1881, m. 7-28-1907, Agnes C. Sand, b. 8-31-1881, 1 child, viz.:
   GEORGIA A. MEARSE, b. 11-16-1913.
   f-3. ORPHA M. MEARSE, b. 9-26-1883, m. 11-17-1903, William T. Simmons (244 Grant St., Denver, Colo.), b. 10-26-1876. (No issue.)
7. JACOB W. BRINDLE, b. 7-19-1862, m. 1-23-1889, Pinnanah B. Keyser, b. 7-24-1860, d. 9-21-1902; 2nd m. 6-20-1904, Louella E. McChesney, b. 12-24-1862, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:
   (1) RALPH L. BRINDLE (W.W.R.) (Route 3, Latrobe, Pa.), b. 1-23-1891, m. 6-15-1921, Florence I. Heffelfinger, b. 11-23-1895, 1 child, viz.:
   EDWARD E. BRINDLE, b. 6-25-1922.
   (2) BESSIE L. BRINDLE, b. 6-13-1894.
   (3) MARY C. BRINDLE, b. 9-12-1896, m. 6-15-1922, George W. Gallagher (W.W.R.), b. 11-1-1890, 1 child, viz.:
   PHILLIP J. GALLAGHER, b. 5-1-1923.
   (4) LURA D. BRINDLE, b. 2-13-1902.

End of the line of Maria Elizabeth (Pershing) Kuhns, third child of Christian.

4. CHRISTIAN, JR., b. 1786, d. 1866, m. 1811, Mary Bossart, b. 1793, d. 5-29-1829; 2nd m. 1830, Mary Kuhns, b. 1804, d. 1868, 10 children by each wife. (See following A to T inc.), viz.:

   Note.—When the line of Frederick (Jr., p. 257), became extinct, the line of Christian, Jr., male, became the senior line of Frederick's family.

   A. MARGARET, b. 3-24-1812, d. 1-28-1891, m. 6-24-1830, Frances Putt, b. 1808, d. 1882, 9 children [(1) to (9) inc.], viz.:
      (1) SUSANNA PUTT, b. 8-15-1831, d. 1-19-1859, m. 1850, Jacob B. Seneff, b. 3-8-1828, d. 7-29-1894, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
         (a) JOSEPH J. SENEFF, b. 1-27-1854, m. 4-6-1876, Amanda A. Hamerickhouse, b. 4-30-1853, 9 children [(a-1) to (a-9) inc.], viz.:
            (a-1) CLARA E. SENEFF, b. 7-25-1877, m. 2-12-1900, Huette Poindexter (Odon, Ind.), b. 2-3-1878, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:
               1. ZELLA I. POINDEXTER, b. 9-2-1902, m. 4-4-1920, Claude M. Hoss

(W.W.R.), b. 4-15-1896, 1 child, viz.:
CHARLOTTE M. HOSS, b. 11-13-1921.
2. IVES T. POINDEXTER, b. 11-9-1904.
3. ROY W. POINDEXTER, b. 12-15-1906.
4. PARIS I. POINDEXTER, b. 9-9-1909.
5. VERLAN L. POINDEXTER, b. 12-14-1912.
6. MARLAN G. POINDEXTER, b. 12-4-1915.
7. HERMAN L. POINDEXTER, b. 5-12-1921.

(a-2) EMMA E. SENEFF, b. 6-26-1879, m. 12-18-1918, Duster E. Williams (Address, Odon, Indiana), b. 3-17-1873, 1 child, viz.:
MARY R. WILLIAMS, b. 12-27-1920.

(a-3) ELVA M. SENEFF, b. 5-24-1881, m. 4-5-1902, William E. Potter, b. 7-3-1880, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:
1. EDITH E. POTTER, b. 4-5-1903.
2. OWEN L. POTTER, b. 6-24-1905.
3. NORA L. POTTER, b. 9-6-1908.
4. HAZEL I. POTTER, b. 8-30-1911.
5. VERA E. POTTER, b. 8-25-1919.

(a-4) DENNIS A. SENEFF, b. 5-19-1883.
(a-5) GEORGE W. SENEFF, b. 7-10-1885.
(a-6) MIRTLE E. SENEFF, b. 8-2-1887.
(a-7) ELMER E. SENEFF, b. 1-30-1893, d. 8-4-1917.
(a-8) JESSIE R. SENEFF, b. 8-10-1895.
(a-9) IRWIN L. SENEFF, b. 3-9-1897, d. 2-6-1901.

(b) MARGARET E. SENEFF, b. 10-25-1857, d. 6-26-1914, m. 10-12-1882, John DeVore, (Address, Newton Falls, Ohio), b. 1855, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. GLENN K. DeVORE, b. 6-3-1884, d. 9-10-1885.
2. WALTER F. DeVORE, b. 1886, d. 3-10-1913.
3. GRACE E. DeVORE, b. 5-15-1903, d. 4-8-1904.

(2) MARY ANN PUTT, b. 3-24-1833, d. 9-9-1912, m. (date unknown), Joseph Hoopengarner, b. 11-4-1824, d. 3-27-1889, 1 child, viz.:
SARAH C. HOOPENGARNER, b. 2-13-1860, m. 2-21-1883, D. B. Wagner, b. 4-4-1860, 1 child, viz.:
CLATE A. WAGNER (Address, Kenmore, Ohio), b. 12-27-1888, m. 7-16-1915, Ruth E. Weikert, b. 7-30-1893.

(3) LYDIA PUTT, b. 12-29-1836, d. 1-5-1837.

(4) JOSEPH F. PUTT, b. 12-28-1837, d. 5-5-1916, m. 1-1-1865, Annie Swihart, b. 3-10-1845, 10 children [(4-1) to (4-10) inc.], viz.:
(4-1) MINNIE PUTT (Address, Sugar Creek, Ohio), b. 6-6-1866.
(4-2) AMANDA E. PUTT, b. 1-17-1868, m. 12-25-1890,

Jesse E. Richardson, b. 9-1-1869, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:

(a) JOSEPH R. RICHARDSON, b. 12-4-1891, m. 12-23-1911, Virgilla Mast, b. 2-10-1892, 3 children (a-1 to a-3 inc.), viz.:

a-1. BERNICE RICHARDSON, b. 8-20-1913.

a-2. ALICE RICHARDSON, b. 11-23-1917.

a-3. KENNETH D. RICHARDSON, b. 5-17-1921.

(b) RALPH RICHARDSON, b. 7-21-1893, m. 3-23-1918, Gladys S. Warner, b. 2-3-1894, 2 children (b-1 and b-2), viz.:

b-1. THOMAS W. RICHARDSON, b. 6-3-1920.

b-2. HARRY J. RICHARDSON, b. 3-6-1922.

(c) MARY M. RICHARDSON, b. 11-30-1895, m. 1-14-1914, Paul E. Snyder, b. 5-19-1897, 1 child, viz.:

PAULINE M. SNYDER, b. 6-13-1915.

(4-3) LESTER J. PUTT, b. 12-10-1869, m. 2-3-1896, Caroline B. Andrews, b. 8-2-1875, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:

1. FLORENCE M. PUTT, b. 8-4-1897, m. 6-8-1919, Gustavus A. Specht, b. 12-6-1894, 1 child, viz.:

ADRIAN M. SPECHT, b. 3-25-1920.

2. MILTON E. PUTT, b. 2-14-1899.

3. FRANCIS H. PUTT, b. 6-21-1909.

(4-4) BERTHA PUTT, b. 12-4-1871, d. 12-5-1871.

(4-5) MARY M. PUTT (Address, Sugar Creek, Ohio), b. 1-3-1873.

(4-6) HARRY E. PUTT, b. 12-6-1874, m. 9-9-1902, Lucy Pressler, b. 10-28-1879, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:

(1) DONALD L. PUTT, b. 5-14-1905.

(2) KEITH E. PUTT, b. 12-23-1912.

(3) GLADYN H. PUTT, b. 1-17-1917.

(4-7) CARRIE C. PUTT, b. 1-22-1877.

(4-8) MABEL V. PUTT, b. 12-28-1880, m. 8-2-1916, Dr. Asa H. Siyler (Address, Sugar Creek, Ohio), b. 1-31-1869.

(4-9) ARTHUR C. PUTT, b. 8-13-1883, m. 4-4-1915, Elsie M. Roth, b. 4-17-1889, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:

A. RUTH M. PUTT, b. 4-18-1916.

B. KENNETH A. PUTT, b. 8-5-1918.

C. HELEN V. PUTT, b. 4-15-1920.

(4-10) EDNA P. PUTT, b. 3-16-1888, m. 9-11-1911, John

P. Robart (Address, Sugar Creek, Ohio), b. 5-29-1886, 2 children (a to b inc.), viz.:
a. VIRGINIA E. ROBART, b. 3-30-1914.
b. JOHN M. ROBART, b. 9-14-1917.

(5) BENJAMIN PUTT, b. 9-2-1841, d. 1-1-1842.

(6) ISAAC PUTT, b. 2-22-1843, d. 3-27-1844.

(7) RACHEL PUTT, b. 4-18-1845, m. 10-3-1867, Samuel Resler (Address, Williams, Ohio), b. 8-25-1848, d. 9-27-1908, 3 children [(7-a) to (7-c) inc.], viz.:

(7-a) ELVA S. RESLER, b. 11-12-1868, m. 10-4-1892, Edward A. Clark, b. 1-22-1870, 5 children [(a) to (e) inc.], viz.:
(a) EDWARD G. CLARK, b. 11-6-1895, m. 3-9-1917, Florence Prindle, b. 11-18-1894, 1 child, viz.:
LOUISE E. CLARK, b. 10-8-1920.
(b) RAY W. CLARK, b. 12-6-1896.
(c) MABEL V. CLARK, b. 9-16-1900.
(d) HERBERT E. CLARK, b. 5-12-1908.
(e) FRANCIS W. CLARK, b. 6-18-1911.

(7-b) VINNIE M. RESLER, b. 1-1-1872, m. 10-13-1895, Milton H. Snow, b. 6-21-1871, 1 child, viz.:
ELEANOR SNOW, b. 9-16-1903.

(7-c) WILLIS E. RESLER, b. 9-20-1875, m. 6-1-1899, Nellie E. Angel, b. 12-19-1876, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. FOREST RESLER, b. 4-16-1907.
2. HAZEL E. RESLER, b. 10-4-1912.
3. HAROLD W. RESLER, b. 6-20-1917.

(8) LUCINDA PUTT, b. 4-3-1848, d. 5-24-1919, m. 6-24-1870, V. J. Babb, b. 6-24-1846, 1 child, viz.:
BERTHA BABB, b. 1-31-1872, m. 11-15-1898, Wm. H. Johnston (Address, 701 N. Los Angeles Ave., Avaheim, Calif.), b. 2-7-1874, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. FRANCES JOHNSTON, b. 2-15-1900, m. 12-25-1917, Arthur C. Nygaard, b. 4-22-1897, 2 children (1 and 2 inc.), viz.:
1. MARION P. NYGAARD, b. 3-6-1919.
2. DOROTHY L. NYGAARD, b. 3-10-1921.
B. ELIZABETH JOHNSTON, b. 10-14-1903.
C. MARGUERITE W. JOHNSTON, b. 7-23-1906.

(9) SOPHIA PUTT (Address, Ravenna, Ohio), b. 1-27-1850, m. 12-10-1871, John M. Keller, b. 8-9-1848, d. 4-3-1919, 2 children [(9-A) to (9-B) inc.], viz.:

(9-A) THEODORE A. KELLER, b. 2-19-1879, m. 6-27-1904, Lila S. Malley, b. 8-27-1885, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:
(a) LELAND C. KELLER, b. 5-15-1905.
(b) JOHN G. KELLER, b. 3-6-1910.
(c) THEODORE R. KELLER } Twins
(d) EDWARD R. KELLER } b. 2-27-1913.

(9-B) EDITH M. KELLER (Address, Kent, Ohio, c/o Mason Tire & Rubber Company), b. 3-18-1886.

B. CATHERINE, b. 1-3-1814, d. 2-25-1903, m. 1834, Joseph Zimmerman, b. 1-29-1809, d. 4-30-1876, 11 children (B-1 to B-11 inc.), viz.:

B-1. ELIZABETH ZIMMERMAN, b. 4-1-1835, d. 7-16-1909, m. 11-28-1862, David Neff, b. 5-26-1830, d. 1-2-1906, 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.], viz.:

(A) JOSEPH A. NEFF, b. 10-19-1863, d. 11-25-1889, m. 6-7-1888, Elinor Smith, b. 4-21-1870, 1 child, viz.:
HARRY A. NEFF (Address, Bourbon, Indiana), b. 3-23-1889, m. 2-12-1912, Carrie B. Riger, b. 9-4-1890, 2 children (1 and 2 inc.), viz.:
1. JOSEPH R. NEFF, b. 10-16-1916.
2. RUTH L. NEFF, 3-12-1920.

(B) JONAS E. NEFF, b. 1-3-1865, m. 6-21-1904, Margaret L. Peoples, b. 5-24-1875, d. 6-18-1912, 2 children (1 and 2 inc.), viz.:
1. RAYMOND E. NEFF, b. 2-20-1908.
2. DAVID A. NEFF, b. 12-18-1909.

(C) EMMA C. NEFF, b. 12-25-1866.

(D) CLARA E. NEFF, b. 3-14-1869, d. 12-1-1871.

(E) ETTA C. NEFF, b. 3-14-1872, d. 11-25-1895.

B-2. DAVID ZIMMERMAN, b. 3-30-1837, d. 1-2-1921, m. 1868, Margaret Travis, b. 1-22-1844, 8 children [(1) to (8) inc.], viz.:

(1) CARL ZIMMERMAN, b. 10-12-1869, m. 12-14-1892, Amanda Schutt, b. 3-16-1874, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. CLAUDE M. ZIMMERMAN, b. June, 1906.
b. DOROTHY E. ZIMMERMAN, b. 5-12-1911.

(2) HOMER ZIMMERMAN (Address, R.F.D. No. 3, Sugar Creek, Ohio), b. 12-31-1870, m. 12-25-1898, Celia Hoopengarner, b. 7-4-1865, 2 children [(2-A and (2-B)], viz.:
(2-A) UNNAMED DECEASED INFANT.
(2-B) GLEN L. ZIMMERMAN, b. 1-29-1904.

(3) LAURA M. ZIMMERMAN, b. 1872, d. 1878.

(4) CARRIE B. ZIMMERMAN, b. 5-16-1873, d. 10-30-1912, m. 12-23-1894, William Schwarm (Address, Fresno Cochockton Co., Ohio), b. 11-22-1867, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
A. HATTIE A. SCHWARM, b. 12-16-1896, m. 7-4-1918, Lewis A. Valentine, b. 7-8-1884, 1 child, viz.:
EDWARD E. VALENTINE, b. 7-30-1921.
B. GLADYS A. SCHWARM, b. 4-19-1898, m. 5-6-1919, Arby D. Marhafer, b. 9-12-1898, 1 child, viz.:
RUBEN E. MARHAFER, b. 4-29-1920.
C. RUBY M. SCHWARM, b. 8-5-1901.

D. GEORGE W. SCHWARM, b. 2-24-1904.
E. EDWARD E. SCHWARM, b. 9-28-1907, d. 12-13-1921.
F. RUTH B. SCHWARM, b. 10-30-1912.

(5) HATTIE E. ZIMMERMAN, b. 1874, d. 1886.
(6) ALLEN ZIMMERMAN, b. 1875, d. 1877.
(7) MARY F. ZIMMERMAN, b. 1-12-1877.
(8) GEORGE S. ZIMMERMAN (Address, Medina, Medina Co., Ohio), b. 3-12-1880.

B-3. MARY J. ZIMMERMAN, b. 5-15-1839, m. 11-3-1861, Peter J. Fleck (Address, 1944 Arlington Ave., Des Moines, Iowa), b. 2-11-1839, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:

1. ALDA I. FLECK, b. 10-26-1862, m. 11-6-1883, Joseph D. Smith, b. 6-11-1861, d. 6-16-1887; 2nd m. 2-26-1890, Curtis L. Holmes, b. 1-27-1862, d. 12-1-1901; 3rd m. 2-11-1908, William L. Runkel, b. 6-9-1856, d. 8-19-1921, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
   (a) MAYBELLE L. SMITH, b. 4-23-1885, m. 6-15-1908, Hugh I. Mullen, b. 3-10-1885.
   (b) GLADYS G. SMITH, b. 8-6-1887, m. 2-11-1902, Merle Hunter, b. 4-16-1891, 3 children [(b-1) to (b-3) inc.], viz.:
      (b-1) JOHN L. HUNTER, b. 7-23-1903.
      (b-2) ALDA M. HUNTER, b. 11-3-1912.
      (b-3) MARGARET R. HUNTER, b. 9-12-1920.
   (c) CLARENCE E. HOLMES, b. 7-27-1897, m. 12-27-1917, Oma Coleman, b. 2-9-1898, 1 child, viz.:
      CALVIN C. HOLMES, b. 1-16-1920.
2. HOMER J. FLECK, b. 2-14-1864, d. 11-22-1865.
3. WILLIAM T. FLECK, b. 2-18-1867, d. 2-23-1868.
4. ALBERT C. FLECK, b. 10-29-1869, d. 8-17-1894.
5. LORETTA A. FLECK, b. 10-22-1872, d. 2-8-1883.
6. VERBA C. FLECK, b. 9-20-1876, m. 12-30-1916, Luther C. Farnum, b. 10-7-1868, d. 1-10-1917; 2nd m. 2-21-1921, Horace M. Yoder, b. 5-23-1867.
7. NELLIE J. FLECK, b. 2-11-1880, m. 10-12-1908, Robert A. Gamble, b. 6-9-1879.

B-4. SOPHIA ZIMMERMAN, b. 3-30-1841, d. 3-14-1908, m. (date unknown), George Staley, b. 1837, d. 2-14-1908.

B-5. CATHERINE A. ZIMMERMAN, b. 2-22-1843, m. 3-31-1862, George Zimmerman, b. 11-3-1833, d. 6-3-1911, 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:

a. ELMER E. ZIMMERMAN, b. 4-6-1863, d. 11-25-1863.
b. CLINTON S. ZIMMERMAN (Address, 250 West 57th St., New York City), b. 11-14-1864, m. 6-23-1908, Mabel Danks, b. 6-13-1885, 3 children (b-1 to b-3 inc.), viz.:
   b-1. CLINTON S. ZIMMERMAN, b. 12-27-1910.
   b-2. BETTY G. ZIMMERMAN, b. 7-11-1911.

b-3. ANN S. ZIMMERMAN, b. 5-3-1915.

c. THOMAS O. ZIMMERMAN, b. 3-31-1867, d. 12-27-1871.

d. ADA F. ZIMMERMAN (Address, 327 Walnut St., Dover, Ohio), b. 11-27-1870.

e. ELLA M. ZIMMERMAN, b. 5-11-1874, m. 11-14-1901, Edward W. Edwards, b. 5-1-1874, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:

(1) HELEN EDWARDS, b. 6-17-1903.

(2) ELEANOR EDWARDS, b. 1-25-1911.

f. DARLEY ZIMMERMAN, b. 9-8-1878, d. 4- -1914, m. 2-17-1904, Bayard C. Fuller, b. 12-7-1863, d. 12-18-1919, 1 child, viz.:

DARLEY C. FULLER, b. 7-21-1908.

B-6. JOSEPH W. ZIMMERMAN, b. 11-25-1845.

B-7. WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN (Address, Ira, Iowa), b. 1-4-1848, m. 8-6-1876, Clara Keesler, b. 9-2-1858, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:

a. DAISY D. ZIMMERMAN, b. 7-22-1877, m. 2-8-1897, Charles M. Edwards, b. 1-20-1873, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. CARL V. EDWARDS, b. 9-17-1898, m. 5-8-1920, Florence H. Bliss, b. 10-4-1898, 1 child, viz.:

CARL V. EDWARDS, JR., b. 2-12-1921.

2. NELLIE G. EDWARDS, b. 11-20-1900.

b. LUCY M. ZIMMERMAN, b. 5-11-1879, m. 12-24-1902, John C. Willitts, b. 10-7-1867, 1 child, viz.:

THOM. R. WILLITTS, b. 10-11-1916.

c. ALLIE ZIMMERMAN, b. 1-21-1881, m. 4-10-1918, Charles Perin, b. 7-29-1868.

d. FANNIE F. ZIMMERMAN, b. 2-11-1885, m. 1-7-1907, John T. Edwards, b. 1-26-1882, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:

(1) CLARENCE F. EDWARDS, b. 6-6-1914.

(2) WAYNE R. EDWARDS, b. 4-15-1916.

e. HARRY ZIMMERMAN, b. 7-22-1889, d. 9-27-1891.

f. ELMER R. ZIMMERMAN (W.W.R.), b. 10-8-1895.

g. ZELLA M. ZIMMERMAN (Address, Mingo, Illinois), b. 10-9-1897, m. 5-28-1919, J. Keith Hall, b. 3-12-1894, 1 child, viz.:

ROBERT E. HALL, b. 8-13-1920.

B-8. SELECTA A. ZIMMERMAN, b. 2-20-1850, d. (in infancy).

B-9. SAMANTHA E. ZIMMERMAN, b. 3-22-1852, d. (in infancy).

B-10. WESLEY C. ZIMMERMAN (Address, 1744 Maple St., Des Moines, Iowa), b. 9-8-1854.

B-11. EMMA A. ZIMMERMAN (Address, Pine Bluff, Arkansas), b. 9-14-1855, m. 7-9-1874, Jacob C. Musgrove, b. 12-14-1850, d. 4-18-1918, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:

(a) ALLEN C. MUSGROVE, b. 7-9-1875, d. 12-6-1920, m. 3-23-1906, Callie Parker, b. 11-23-1879, 3 children [(a-1) to (a-3) inc.], viz.:
(a-1) JACOB MUSGROVE, b. 2-20-1907.
(a-2) GEORGE A. MUSGROVE, b. 7-15-1913.
(a-3) GRESHALL E. MUSGROVE, b. 7-3-1918.

(b) ELNORA MUSGROVE, b. 1-13-1879, m. 12-20-1896, James Anschutz (Address, 1008 West 2nd St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas), b. 7-2-1881, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. FLOYD ANSCHUTZ, b. 12-8-1898.
2. RUTH A. ANSCHUTZ, b. 12-5-1904.
3. MILDRED ANSCHUTZ, b. 4-8-1910.

(c) JACOB E. MUSGROVE, b. 7-29-1884, d. 12-29-1919, m. 5-2-1906, Olive Eggers, b. 5-30-1888, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) CLARENCE A. MUSGROVE, b. 1908.
(2) ALESIA G. MUSGROVE, b. 1912.

(d) GRACE G. MUSGROVE, b. 10-19-1894, m. 12-23-1912, Elmer Rogers, b. 12-15-1890, d. 9-6-1921.

C. GEORGE (3rd child, first son of Christian, Jr.), b. 12-14-1815, d. 1881, m. 1839, Catherine Levingood, b. 4-19-1820, d. 3-26-1841; 2nd m. 1845, Elizabeth Breninzer, b. 7-7-1822, d. 9-19-1885, 10 children (C-1 to C-10 inc.), following:

C-1. DAVID G. (First child and son of George), b. 3-22-1841, d. 1918, m. 11-27-1867, Mary A. Baker, b. 6-8-1845, d. 2-7-1910, 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:
a. CARRIE, b. 6-29-1871, m. 4-18-1916, John Hassler (Address, Frewsburg, N. Y.), b. 11-21-1868.
b. ALLAN (First son of David and present head of the family by right of Primo-Geniture) (Address, Sugar Creek, Ohio), b. 10-25-1872.
c. THOMAS, b. 9-5-1874.
d. HOMER, b. 2-10-1877.
e. GEORGE W., b. 9-5-1880, m. 1-10-1901, Mina Adams, b. 12-11-1882, 1 child, viz.:
MARGARET M., b. 7-1-1905.
f. WALTER, b. 4-24-1885.

C-2. SUSAN (Address, Sugar Creek, Ohio), b. 5-15-1847, m. 9-19-1888, Michael Stantz, b. 1-27-1840, d. 5-19-1911.

C-3. NANCY, b. 11-18-1848, d. 4-4-1921, m. 9-5-1867, Samuel Keiser, b. 3-27-1844, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:
1. WILSON G. KEISER (Address, Eureka, Mich.), b. 7-7-1868, m. 1891, Coraline Heinlen, b. 1873, 2 children (1-a and 1-b), viz.:
1-a. MAURICE A. KEISER, b. 3-17-1897, d. 9-23-1899.
1-b. INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 9-26-1908, d. 9-26-1908.
2. EMMA E. KEISER, b. 8-23-1869, m. 9-15-1888, Ernest Reed, b. 3-20-1867, d. 7-18-1896; 2nd m. 3-17-1898,

Louis Barber, b. 3-20-1867, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:

A. PANSEY E. REED, b. 12-27-1893.
B. ELIZABETH BARBER, b. 12-29-1899.
C. NANCY BARBER, b. 5-8-1902.

3. JOSEPH M. KEISER, b. 8-23-1871, d. Nov. 1877.
4. CORA E. KEISER, b. 11-30-1873, m. 12-15-1898, Maurice Lewis (Address, 147 Highland Park, Detroit, Mich.), b. 6-30-1869, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. MILDRED J. LEWIS, b. 4-26-1905.
b. WILMA K. LEWIS, b. 2-24-1909.

C-4. LUCINDA, b. 7-8-1850, d. 9-6-1920, m. 1875, Henry W. Meese, b. 9-19-1853, d. 11-21-1901, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:

(1) PERLE H. MEESE, b. 8-18-1877, d. 2-21-1917, m. 11-19-1904, Clara V. Foote, b. 12-17-1879, 1 child, viz.:

HERBERT L. MEESE, b. 2-24-1907.

(2) MABEL E. MEESE, b. 4-24-1883, d. 4-26-1883.
(3) VOLNEY P. MEESE (Address, San Diego, Calif.), b. 2-9-1886, m. 6-30-1909, Laura P. Byerley, b. 7-16-1889, 3 children [(3-a) to (3-c) inc.], viz.:

(3-a) MILDRED M. MEESE, b. 12-30-1910.
(3-b) ROBERT H. MEESE, b. 8-17-1916.
(3-c) GRAYSON W. MEESE, 7-14-1918.

C-5. MARY W., b. 5-28-1852, d. 10-27-1916, m. 1880, George W. Richards (Address, Eureka, Mich.), b. 7-15-1859, 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:

a. INFANT, b. 10-3-1881, d. 10-3-1881.
b. VICTOR O. RICHARDS, b. 12-15-1883, d. 5-24-1903.
c. ANNIE B. RICHARDS, b. 9-15-1885, m. 1906, Jesse Kellogg (Address, Eureka, Mich.), b. 7-27-1881, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:

1. ASA KELLOGG, b. 11-4-1907.
2. STEPHEN KELLOGG, b. 4-6-1909.
3. CARRIE KELLOGG, b. 7-25-1914.

d. BLANCHE S. RICHARDS, b. 5-17-1889, m. 10-21-1908, Roy Sutphin (Address, Eureka, Mich.), b. 8-10-1882, 5 children (d-1 to d-5 inc.), viz.:

d-1. RALPH E. SUTPHIN, b. 10-11-1909.
d-2. EUGENE W. SUTPHIN, b. 3-25-1912.
d-3. ETHEL A. SUTPHIN, b. 6-7-1914.
d-4. CECIL M. SUTPHIN, b. 3-31-1917.
d-5. ORRIN D. SUTPHIN, b. 12-25-1920.

e. WESLEY RICHARDS, b. 1-25-1893, d. 6-17-1893.
f. ORAL R. RICHARDS, b. 12-1-1898, d. 8-31-1899.

C-6. CHRISTIAN W., b. 5-7-1854, m. 12-25-1878, Lucinda Wrinkle, b. 5-4-1858, d. 8-18-1912, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:

(a) NELLIE O., b. 2-2-1880, m. 9-25-1912, Bert C.

Parker (Address, Stockbridge, Mich.), b. 9-23-1884.

(b) GERALD B., b. 11-8-1883, m. 6-30-1910, Linda M. Parks, b. 4-23-1886.

(c) CLYDE A., b. 8-16-1892, d. 12-29-1918, m. 7-30-1911, Mabel Acre, b. 9-21-1889, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. KEITH, b. 9-12-1912.
2. VIRGINIA, b. 4-30-1915.

C-7. ESTHER S., b. 4-21-1856, m. 1883, Lewis D. Wagner (Address, Elsie, Mich., R.D. No. 5), b. 10-3-1849.

C-8. JOHN H. (Address, Sugar Creek, Ohio), b. 9-14-1857, m. 6-11-1885, Susannah Neff, b. 8-20-1853, d. 8-18-1915, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:

A. ELSIE B., b. 10-4-1886.

B. BENJAMIN H. (Rev.), b. 10-24-1888, m. 10-24-1916, Vera Miller, b. 3-18-1893, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. JOHN J., b. 11-5-1918.
2. MARGARET E., b. 6-19-1919.

C. EDITH A., b. 12-1-1890.

C-9. EMMA S., b. 4-15-1863, m. 11-8-1887, James Scott (Address, Kutch, Colo.), b. 9-6-1857, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. VINNIE E. SCOTT, b. 8-22-1888, m. 3-15-1909, James A. French, b. 6-12-1888, 6 children (a-1 to a-6 inc.), viz.:

a-1. ARTHUR D. FRENCH (Address, Colorado Springs, Colo.), b. 5-6-1910.

a-2. SAMANTHA E. FRENCH, b. 12-16-1911.

a-3. WILLIAM H. FRENCH, b. 6-11-1913, d. 2-21-1914.

a-4. WESLEY E. FRENCH, b. 3-12-1915.

a-5. JAMES A. FRENCH, b. 4-25-1916.

a-6. NOLO ALICE FRENCH, b. 10-28-1917.

b. GEORGE P. SCOTT (W.W.R.) (Address, Colhan, Colo.), b. 10-16-1892.

c. KENNETH D. SCOTT, b. 10-29-1902.

C-10. CLARA I., b. 6-20-1865, m. 11-29-1893, Abraham L. Wilhelm (Address, Madison St., Massilion, Ohio), b. 11-10-1860.

D. BARBARA, b. 5-19-1818, d. 8-3-1889, m. 1836, Daniel Putt, b. 12-16-1814, d. 6-25-1903, 11 children (1 to 11 inc.), viz.:

1. CATHERINE PUTT, b. 10-18-1838, d. 4-19-1914, m. 1864, David Welty, b. 1-19-1842, d. 10-9-1916, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. JOSEPH M. WELTY (Address, Barbertown, Ohio), b. 2-13-1865, m. 4-30-1888, Cora N. Foust, b. 8-4-1866.

b. CHARLES WELTY, b. 3-27-1868, m. 4-24-1895, Alice Overhault, b. 10-18-1870, d. 8-20-1899; 2nd m. 4-4-1907, Della Geisinger, b. 10-2-1873, 1 child, viz.:

ARTHUR C. WELTY, b. 4-6-1896.

c. CORA WELTY, b. 9-15-1879, m. 4-1-1900, Herman A. Swartz (Address, Akron, Ohio), b. 7-27-1879, 2 children (c-1 and c-2 inc.), viz.:

c-1. MERRILL W. SWARTZ, b. 2-3-1901, m. 6-4-1919, Merna F. Barrick, b. 9-28-1899, 1 child, viz.:
BETTY G. SWARTZ, b. 5-4-1921.

c-2. GERALD B. SWARTZ, b. 12-6-1903, d. 12-25-1919.

2. ELIZABETH PUTT, b. 11-19-1840, d. 10-26-1913, m. 1860, Benj. Smiley, b. 2-7-1835, d. 9-8-1895, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:

A. CLARA S. SMILEY, b. 6-24-1861, d. 4-3-1862.

B. OLIVE F. B. SMILEY, b. 2-23-1864, m. 12-21-1892, William J. Whitlock (Address, St. Johns, Mich.), b. 4-28-1849.

C. CHARLES C. SMILEY, b. 4-20-1866, m. 9-2-1908, Annie Ward, b. 1-16-1867.

D. ROBERT L. SMILEY, b. 3-19-1868, d. 6-14-1868.

E. CLARK P. SMILEY, b. 3-16-1877, d. 9-13-1878.

3. CHARLES L. PUTT, b. 4-21-1843, d. 7-14-1921, m. 3-26-1865, Elizabeth Shanower, b. 4-29-1847, d. 8-25-1914, 2 children (3-a and 3-b), viz.:

3-a. CLARK A. PUTT (Address, St. Johns, Mich.), b. 1-12-1866, m. 5-14-1888, Linnie J. Eagle, b. 6-14-1867, 5 children [(a) to (e) inc.], viz.:

(a) CLARK A. PUTT, JR., b. 3-26-1889, d. 8-19-1889.

(b) CLARENCE L. V. PUTT, b. 4-30-1890, d. 1-5-1891.

(c) HELEN Z. PUTT, b. 3-20-1892, m. 10-3-1912, Wm. H. Osgood, b. 5-27-1888, 2 children [(c-1) and (c-2)], viz.:

(c-1) ROBERT W. OSGOOD, b. 6-29-1914.

(c-2) PHYLLIS J. OSGOOD, b. 12-7-1919.

(d) FENNIMORE E. PUTT (M.D.), b. 3-28-1895, m. 1-24-1918, Ambra C. King, b. 8-20-1897.

(e) KATHRYN E. PUTT, b. 12-2-1903.

3-b. CARLOS W. PUTT, b. 9-10-1873, d. 6-25-1918, m. 9-7-1904, Lillian Wallace, b. 4-15-1881, (adopted son), viz.:

Postel Putt, b. 12-25-1915.

4. SARAH J. PUTT, b. 12-20-1845, m. 1-3-1864, Jachariah Shanower, b. 1843, d. 3-14-1907; 2nd m. 1911, David Walter, b. 2-18-1837, d. 10-22-1922, 4 children (4-A to 4-D inc.), viz.:

4-A. FRANKLIN D. SHANOWER, b. 1867, d. 1887.

4-B. MILA M. SHANOWER, b. 9-10-1871, m. 1-1-1887, Norman V. Ream (Address, Greentown, Ohio), b. 4-23-1868, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. ROY REAM, b. 1889.

b. ROSS REAM, b. 1894.

c. LILLIAN D. REAM, b. 1898.

d. DALLIE L. REAM, b. 1901.

4-C. LILLIAN O. SHANOWER, b. 3-14-1873, d. 2-7-1877.
4-D. ODESSA A. SHANOWER, b. 3-11-1879, m. Feb. 1894, Wilfred E. Tyler (Address, 918 Michigan Ave., E. Lansing, Mich.), b. 6-20-1878, 6 children [(A) to (F) inc.], viz.:
(A) BERNICE A. TYLER, b. 9-9-1895, m. 1915, Herman A. Ernst, b. 1893, 1 child, viz.:
ROBERT T. ERNST, b. 1-30-1917.
(B) EARL W. TYLER, b. 10-26-1899.
(C) DOROTHY L. TYLER, b. 7-28-1901.
(D) EDITH B. TYLER, b. 10-5-1909.
(E) BETHANY J. TYLER, b. 11-28-1915.
(F) JOHN W. TYLER, b. 1-14-1921.

5. LYDIA PUTT, b. 3-6-1848, m. 10-25-1868, Dan M. Correll, b. 10-31-1842, d. 12-8-1919, 1 child, viz.:
CARRIE E. CORRELL, b. 12-24-1871, m. 6-27-1895, Charles M. Andrus (Address 505 E. Higham St., E. St. Johns, Mich.), b. 7-4-1872, 1 child, viz.:
LUCIAN M. ANDRUS, b. 4-30-1901.

6. ANNA PUTT, b. 8-17-1850, m. 2-4-1869, John H. Keplinger (Address, Strasburg, Ohio), b. 8-15-1845, d. 8-26-1914, 6 children (6-a to 6-f inc.), viz.:
6-a. ALLEN C. KEPLINGER (Address, Strasburg, Ohio), b. 12-23-1869, m. 8-18-1890, Emma M. Knight, b. 12-28-1868, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. CARL J. KEPLINGER, b. 5-28-1891, m. 3-20-1915, Maud Stull, b. 9-18-1889, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. GLEN KEPLINGER, b. 11-28-1916.
B. FLORENCE E. KEPLINGER, b. 1-26-1922.
2. ORPHA KEPLINGER, b. 3-12-1900, m. 1-30-1919, John W. Tucker, b. 10-2-1896.
6-b. JENNIE L. KEPLINGER (Address, Strasburg, Ohio), b. 6-13-1871.
6-c. FRANK G. KEPLINGER (Address, Pontiac, Ill.), b. 6-8-1873, m. 12-25-1893, Hattie G. Legg, b. 2-11-1873, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) VIVIAN S. KEPLINGER, b. 12-19-1894.
(2) KENNETH E. KEPLINGER, b. 5-21-1905.
6-d. WILLIAM B. KEPLINGER, b. 10-2-1874, d. 6-22-1876.
6-e. LIBBIE KEPLINGER, b. 5-12-1883, m. 1915, John L. Maguire (Address, Akron, Ohio), b. 2-22-1885, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) ISABEL A. MAGUIRE, b. 10-22-1916.
(B) JOHN J. MAGUIRE, b. 5-26-1919.
6-f. THOMAS R. KEPLINGER, b. 8-18-1865, d. 4-4-1887.

7. RACHEL A. PUTT (Address, 735 May St., Akron, Ohio), b. 1-25-1853, m. 4-22-1875, Benjamin F. DeVore, b. 7-29-1847, d. 1-23-1895, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. LLOYD DEVORE, b. 9-28-1877, m. 1-19-1904, Harriet A. Temple, b. 9-24-1875.

b. ANNA DeVORE, b. 12-24-1883, d. 5-15-1885.
c. LOUIS E. DeVORE, b. 12-19-1886, m. 8-18-1912, L. Grace Burrell, b. 12-17-1891, 2 children (c-1 and c-2), viz.:
c-1. ROBERT B. DeVORE, b. 5-6-1913.
c-2. RUTH E. DeVORE, b. 7-29-1920.

8. JESSE PUTT, b. 7-18-1855, d. 2-28-1857.
9. SALOME PUTT, b. 10-30-1857, m. 10-20-1877, George W. Robart (Address, Copley, Ohio), b. 2-18-1853, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
A. SARAH L. ROBART, b. 6-8-1879, m. 8-9-1903, Willis W. Koons (Address, R.2, Stark Co., Uniontown, Ohio), b. 11-11-1874, 2 children (A-1 and A-2), viz.:
A-1. RUTH E. KOONS, b. 9-5-1904.
A-2. ELLEN S. KOONS, b. 8-29-1908.
B. LIBBIE G. ROBART, b. 9-12-1881, m. 12-31-1908, Warren H. Van Hyning (Address, Barbertown, Ohio), b. 3-7-1881, 1 child, viz.:
JEAN E. VAN HYNING, b. 3-9-1913.
C. LINNA A. ROBART, b. 8-2-1883, m. 3-19-1914, Arthur M. Henry (Address, Elsie, Mich.), b. 1-16-1881, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. ESTHER B. HENRY, b. 5-4-1916.
2. ROSS A. HENRY, b. 6-30-1918.
D. JOHN E. ROBART, b. 5-27-1886, m. 9-30-1911, Edna P. Putt, b. 3-6-1888, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. VIRGINIA E. ROBART, b. 3-30-1914.
b. JOHN M. ROBART, b. 9-14-1917.
E. GEORGE R. ROBART (Address, 732 May St., Akron, Ohio), b. 3-22-1891.
F. CARL ROBART (Address, c/o William Nast College, Kinkiang, Kiangsi, China), b. 11-6-1893, m. 11-24-1920, Grace L. Weaver, b. 7-27-1895.

10. WILLIAM E. PUTT (D.D) (Address, 3908 Eastern Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio), b. 5-18-1860, m. 5-5-1891, Mabel E. Short, b. 5-25-1872, 4 children (10-a to 10-d inc.), viz.:
10-a. JOHN K. PUTT (Rev.) (Address, Coffeyville, Kansas), b. 4-11-1893.
10-b. RACHEL K. PUTT, b. 4-9-1896, m. 6-22-1920, Clifford J. Rolle (Address, 6257 Greenview Ave., Chicago), b. 10-13-1894.
10-c. GRETCHEN L. PUTT, b. 1-20-1898, m. 11-11-1919, C. W. Bauer (W.W.R.), b. 5-14-1895, 1 child, viz.:
MARJORY J. BAUER, b. 12-1-1920.
10-d. MARJORIE I. PUTT, b. 5-8-1901.

11. EMMA E. PUTT, b. 4-28-1863, m. 1-10-1892, Nelson D. Koontz (Address, 173 South Serrano Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.), b. 1-23-1865, 1 child, viz.:
GLEN D. KOONTZ, b. 6-4-1894, d. 6-4-1894.

E. SUSAN, b. 12-18-1820, d. 5-22-1878, m. 4-8-1837, Joseph I. Hel-

wig, b. 1805, d. 1845; 2nd m. 8-15-1846, Eli Walker, b. 1797, d. 10-14-1876, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:

1. BENJAMIN HELWIG (C.W.R.), b. 3-12-1839, d. 11-27-1922, m. 11-22-1860, Emily E. Putt, b. 4-4-1842, d. 5-4-1873; 2nd m. 6-4-1874, Lydia Handle, b. 5-6-1849, 7 children [(a) to (g) inc.], viz.:
   - (a) EDWARD L. HELWIG (Address, 618 West Wiley Ave., Blufton, Ind.), b. 7-30-1866, m. 8-25-1893, Emma R. Rhodes, b. 5-31-1868.
   - (b) LAURA M. HELWIG, b. 6-13-1869, d. 8-25-1903.
   - (c) DE COSTA T. HELWIG, b. 9-14-1871, d. 12-23-1871.
   - (d) EMMA HELWIG, b. 4-28-1873, d. 6-6-1873.
   - (e) IDA M. HELWIG, b. 5-13-1875, m. 1891, David F. Dedrick, b. 3-9-1872, 6 children [(e-1) to (e-6) inc.], viz.:
     - (e-1) JOHN B. DEDRICK, b. 10-6-1893, m. 1914, Iva McCullough, b. 1895, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
       - (A) ARTHUR LeR. DEDRICK, b. 3-3-1915.
       - (B) IDA E. DEDRICK, b. 7-17-1920.
     - (e-2) LULU DEDRICK, b. 11-24-1895, m. 1919, Homer M. Marshall, b. 6-6-1893, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
       - a. KENNETH E. MARSHALL, b. 5-6-1920.
       - b. JAMES M. MARSHALL, b. 1-27-1923.
     - (e-3) RUBY DEDRICK, b. 10-23-1897, m. 1916, Orval J. Stanton, b. 2-26-1898, 1 child, viz.: ROBERT R. STANTON, b. 10-2-1917.
     - (e-4) MABEL DEDRICK, b. 10-12-1899, m. 1915, Daniel Mosure, b. 5-8-1896, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
       - (1) CECILE M. MOSURE, b. 2-10-1917.
       - (2) WENDEL E. MOSURE, b. 11-10-1918.
     - (e-5) MARY DEDRICK, b. 12-6-1901, m. 1917, Milo N. Niblick, b. 4-7-1901, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
       - A. LAVERNE M. NIBLICK, b. 11-22-1918.
       - B. RUBY L. NIBLICK, b. 3-8-1923.
     - (e-6) JAMES M. DEDRICK, b. 1-27-1904.
   - (f) LULU B. HELWIG, b. 8-10-1880, d. 6-11-1881.
   - (g) CHARLES HELWIG, b. 3-13-1882, m. 5-10-1921, Vinnie P. Hardan, b. 4-15-1898, 1 child, viz.: REGINA C. HELWIG, b. 4-5-1922.
2. SIMON P. HELWIG (C.W.R.), b. 5-19-1841, d. 3-20-1906. m. 10-28-1869, Susannah M. Thompson, b. 2-23-1847, d. 10-13-1914, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
   - A. EMMA HELWIG, b. 8-23-1870, m. 5-25-1891, David Shonk, b. 7-27-1867, 9 children (A-1 to A-9 inc.), viz.:
     - A-1. MINNIE SHONK, b. 12-16-1893.
     - A-2. SUSAN SHONK, b. 4-13-1895.
     - A-3. EMMA SHONK, b. 2-28-1897.

A-4. LORENA SHONK, b. 6-8-1898, d. 2-2-1911.
A-5. RUBY SHONK, b. 10-7-1900.
A-6. GERALDINE SHONK, b. 6-16-1904.
A-7. EUGENE SHONK, b. 5-21-1906.
A-8. THEODORE SHONK, b. 5-23-1908.
A-9. ARNOLD SHONK, b. 11-10-1910.

B. WILLIAM HELWIG, b. 5-3-1878.

C. EDWARD B. HELWIG (Address, 203 Sherman St., New Philadelphia, Ohio), b. 7-5-1882, m. 4-10-1909, Ruby Utterback, b. 4-21-1887, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. CATHERINE HELWIG, b. 3-19-1911.
b. ISABELLE HELWIG, b. 9-17-1913.

D. EUGENE S. HELWIG, b. 8-21-1884, m. 2-17-1906, Blanche Cordrey, b. 10-7-1889, 1 child, viz.:
VIRGINIA HELWIG, b. 8-30-1906.

E. RUTH HELWIG, b. 4-28-1892, m. 9-24-1910, Arnold Kneppelt, b. 8-12-1889, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) PAUL L. KNEPPELT, b. 11-24-1913.
(2) ROBERT E. KNEPPELT, b. 8-25-1922.

3. GEORGE W. HELWIG (Address, 903 South Arch St., Alliance, Ohio), b. 6-16-1843, d. 4-12-1914, m. 1864, Elizabeth Connell, b. 8-8-1842, d. 2-25-1876; 2nd m. 1880, Emma J. Boehecker, b. , 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. ELSON HELWIG (Address, 1322 Haynes Ave., Detroit, Mich.), b. 12-25-1864, m. 10-2-1889, Olive R. LaFollette, b. 11-3-1869, 3 children (a-1 to a-3 inc.), viz.:

a-1. RUTH H. HELWIG, b. 12-15-1890, m. 1915, Everett Uncapher, b. 11-3-1891, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
A. ROSE V. UNCAPHER, b. 11-3-1915.
B. MARGARET L. UNCAPHER, b. 5-2-1917.
C. DONALD E. UNCAPHER, b. 10-28-1919.
D. HAROLD E. UNCAPHER, b. 9-23-1921.

a-2. ERNEST HELWIG, b. 12-14-1893, m. 3-28-1914, Ethel Frye, b. 3-28-1889, 1 child, viz.:
OLIVE F. HELWIG, b. 5-3-1916.

a-3. MABEL HELWIG, b. 2-27-1896, m. 1918, John C. Ellison, b. 7-11-1893, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) JOHN C. ELLISON, JR., b. 3-6-1920.
(b) NANCY L. ELLISON, b. 6-9-1921.

b. JOSEPH L. HELWIG (Address, 1122 East Center St., Warsaw, Ind.), b. 3-11-1867, m. 12-25-1892, Grace C. Bowman, b. 12-25-1871, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
(1) OLIVE HELWIG, b. 7-30-1894, m. 6-4-1918, William W. Seagle, b. 12-2-1887.
(2) ELIZABETH HELWIG, b. 12-10-1899, d. 8-1-1907.
(3) ELSON HELWIG, b. 3-5-1907.

c. LORENA M. HELWIG (Address, c/o First National Bank, Alliance, Ohio), b. 7-23-1875.
d. MARGARET P. HELWIG, b. 6-4-1891, d. 9-13-1891.

(Susan continued.) Children by second husband.

4. LUCINDA WALKER, b. 5-25-1848, m. 3-30-1876, Jacob Mann, b. 9-14-1851, d. 8-2-1913, 2 children (4-a and 4-b), viz.:

4-a. BERTHA MANN, b. 5-19-1879, m. 1-19-1899, Jesse B. Cook (Address, Beach City, Ohio, R.D. No. 2), b. 2-11-1876, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
A. CLARENCE L. COOK, b. 11-17-1899.
B. ETHEL E. COOK, b. 1-9-1903.
C. WARREN E. COOK, b. 6-11-1906.
D. MURIEL M. COOK, b. 4-30-1908.

4-b. ALTA L. MANN, b. 4-13-1881, m. 10-4-1900, Orion Beidler, b. 8-18-1880, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) VINNIE M. BEIDLER, b. 4-5-1901, m. 3-3-1919, Ross Cosmo, b. 9-15-1900, 1 child, viz.: ROSS COSMO, JR., b. 9-12-1920.
(b) VELMA L. BEIDLER, b. 4-2-1906, d. 1-16-1909.

5. CELINA WALKER (Address, Justus, Ohio), b. 12-28-1854.
6. EMMA M. WALKER, b. 5-22-1856, d. 5-10-1914, m. 1884, George McCaskey, b. 5-21-1860, d. 3-14-1892, 1 child, viz.:

a. MYRTLE McCASKEY, b. 12-7-1885, m. 2-3-1909, Frank Savage, b. 7-12-1882, 5 children (a-1 to a-5 inc.), viz.:
a-1. MARVIN L. SAVAGE, b. 9-20-1909.
a-2. RALPH D. SAVAGE, b. 5-29-1912.
a-3. RUSSELL B. SAVAGE, b. 5-9-1917.
a-4. PAULINE M. SAVAGE, b. 10-27-1919, d. 5-22-1920.
a-5. MARJORIE M. SAVAGE, b. 4-26-1921.

F. SOLOMON, b. 3-9-1822, d. 1903, m. 1846, Madaline Resler, b. 12-2-1827, d. 1882, 11 children (F-1 to F-11 inc.), viz.:

F-1. ELIJAH S., b. 2-2-1847, d. 8-9-1914, m. 12-4-1869, Sarah A. Winklepleck, b. 8-13-1849, d. 6-6-1891; 2nd m. 6-2-1892, Ida M. Litherland, b. 8-6-1867, 17 children (1 to 17 inc.), viz.:

1. MARY I., b. 5-4-1870, m. 1892, Levi Nieswander (Address, Dunkirk, Ind.), b. 4-9-1867, 9 children (a to i inc.), viz.:

a. PEARL H. NIESWANDER, b. 3-15-1893, m. 10-3-1912, Alvin A. Hawkins, b. 8-17-1890, 3 children (a-1 to a-3 inc.), viz.:
a-1. ALVIN S. HAWKINS, b. 9-29-1913.
a-2. CARMIN L. HAWKINS, b. 8-5-1917.
a-3. CHARLES H. HAWKINS, b. 10-11-1918.

b. ESTHER M. NIESWANDER, b. 5-31-1894, m. 12-25-1918, Robert R. Breedin, b. 6-15-1892, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) ROBERT J. BREEDIN, b. 11-28-1919.
(B) DOROTHY B. BREEDIN, b. 9-16-1921.

c. EVA L. NIESWANDER, b. 2-25-1896, m. 10-10-1917, Robert C. Christman, b. 9-25-1895, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) MARY J. CHRISTMAN, b. 9-11-1918.
(2) ROBERT L. CHRISTMAN, b. 6-18-1920.
d. LAVINA E. NIESWANDER, b. 11-9-1898.
e. MADELINE E. NIESWANDER, b. 1-19-1900.
f. LLOYD L. NIESWANDER, b. 1-10-1902, d. 5-5-1903.
g. EMERSON S. NIESWANDER, b. 4-1-1905.
h. CARL L. NIESWANDER, b. 7-14-1908.
i. PAUL M. NIESWANDER, b. 11-18-1913.

2. EVA J., b. 1-24-1872, d. 11-22-1923, m. 3-31-1895, Lucian Edmondson (Address, Elnora, Ind.), b. 9-30-1872, 7 children (2-a to 2-g inc.), viz.:
2-a. ARTHUR EDMONDSON, b. 10-14-1896, m. 9-21-1918, Gertrude C. Mix, b. 9-5-1897, 1 child, viz.:
MARTHA G. EDMONDSON, b. 12-31-1922.
2-b. AUSTIN EDMONDSON, b. 7-13-1898, m. 8-5-1921, Bernice Killion, b. 10-19-1902.
2-c. ALMA EDMONDSON, b. 12-12-1900, m. 10-8-1921, Cecil Burkhart, b. 9-9-1898.
2-d. NELLIE R. EDMONDSON, b. 10-22-1902, d. 8-22-1903.
2-e. CHARLES EDMONDSON, b. 6-23-1904.
2-f. MARY H. EDMONDSON, b. 8-27-1906.
2-g. IVY M. EDMONDSON, b. 4-14-1910.

3. JONAS E. (Washington, Ind.), b. 10-6-1873, m. 9-10-1894, Julia E. Edmondson, b. 9-6-1874, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
a. JOHN C. (W.W.R.), b. 11-18-1896, m. 12-25-1920, Mabel H. Morris, b. 3-10-1901.
b. ROY E., b. 9-22-1898, m. 9-7-1920, Flora E. Hitch, b. 2-27-1902.
c. HARRY E., b. 2-28-1900, m. 11-22-1919, Elva M. Cavary, b. 1-14-1902.
d. ELLA, b. 3-6-1911 (died in infancy).

4. CHARLES A., b. 4-8-1875, m. 11-8-1896, Tabitha Williams, b. 9-27-1875, 4 children (4-A to 4-D inc.), viz.:
4-A. RUSSEL V., b. 10-1-1897, m. 1-21-1917, Achie Blagrave, b. 3-10-1900, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. VIRGINIA R., b. 9-12-1917.
2. BONNIE M., b. 3-9-1920.
4-B. ALVIN W., b. 11-15-1900.
4-C. WILLIAM H., b. 7-29-1909.
4-D. KENNETH D., b. 1-11-1913.

5. GEORGE R. (Address, Elnora, Ind.), b. 6-14-1877, m. 6-14-1904, Jessie Orr, b. 4-12-1880, d. 1-8-1912; 2nd

m. 5-18-1912, Belle Brashear, b. 9-5-1886, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:
(a) GEORGE O., b. 5-11-1905.
(b) MARY A., b. 3-8-1907.
(c) JAMES A., b. 10-19-1909.
(d) HAROLD W., b. 10-18-1914.

6. JOHN D. (Address, Elnora, Ind.), b. 6-13-1879, m. 6-28-1903, Elizabeth Owens, b. 6-21-1882, 2 children (6-a and 6-b), viz.:
6-a. S. E. OWEN, b. 4-28-1904.
6-b. MAX E., b. 11-11-1910.

7. SUSAN E., b. 2-19-1881, m. 10-15-1905, Porter C. Farris (Address, Brazil, Ind.), b. 11-28-1882, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. MILDRED FARRIS, b. 9-19-1909.
b. CHARLES FARRIS, b. 9-5-1915.

8. SOLOMON E. (Address, Odon, Ind.), b. 7-22-1883, m. 11-28-1907, Martha J. Freeman, b. 3-7-1887, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
A. RALPH F., b. 11-6-1908.
B. MARTHA L., b. 9-10-1910.
C. GILBERT R., b. 10-6-1912.
D. MABEL R., b. 11-17-1914.
E. JOHN W., b. 6-25-1917.

9. ALBERT E. (Address, Elnora, Ind.), b. 9-22-1886, m. 8-10-1912, Hazel Ragle, b. 1-29-1893, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) PAUL E., b. 9-1-1915.
(b) ALBERT L., b. 2-9-1918.

10. PEARL G., b. 8-6-1888, m. 5-15-1907, Emery A. Eubanks (Address, Elnora, Ind.), b. 8-6-1883, d. 4-2-1922, 5 children (10-a to 10-e inc.), viz.:
10-a. WILBUR S. EUBANKS, b. 8-7-1909.
10-b. MERRIL W. EUBANKS, b. 10-22-1912, d. 11-28-1912.
10-c. WANDA N. EUBANKS, b. 6-20-1915.
10-d. SARAH C. EUBANKS, b. 2-11-1917.
10-e. DONALD R. EUBANKS, b. 10-23-1920.

11. SARAH E., b. 6-4-1890, m. 6-1-1908, Harry Smith (Address, 1410 Poplar St., Terre Haute, Ind.), b. 11-8-1887, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. VIRGINIA V. SMITH, b. 9-8-1910.
b. ARTHUR L. SMITH, b. 9-17-1914.

12. ELMER, b. 7-2-1893 (died in infancy).
13. ANGIE, b. 5-3-1895 (died in infancy).
14. WILLIAM, b. 10-18-1896 (died in infancy).
15. WILLIS H. (Address, 644 State St., Bristol, Tenn.), b. 10-27-1897, m. 1-6-1917, Bessie Dossett, b. 12-1-1897, 1 child, viz.:
JEANNETTE M., b. 10-10-1917.
16 MARSHALL, b. 1900 (died in infancy).

17. MARIE (Address, 311 North 17th St., Terre Haute, Ind.), b. 9-21-1906.

F-2. RACHEL A., b. 3-27-1848, d. 3-30-1913, m. 3-23-1871, John Penrod, b. 3-15-1842, d. 1-4-1919, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:

1. WILLIAM K. PENROD (Address, Loogootee, Ind.), b. 3-5-1873, m. 4-8-1896, Louella D. Casey, b. 9-6-1874, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. CORRINE PENROD, b. 1-31-1897.
   b. BLANCHE PENROD, b. 8-15-1898.
2. ROLAND E. PENROD, b. 9-19-1875, d. 10-28-1876.
3. SOLOMON E. PENROD, b. 2-14-1877, d. 5-18-1905, m. 5-21-1900, Leah Zeigler (Address, Ragelsville, Ind.), b. 5-21-1880, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
   A. ETHEL B. PENROD, b. 11-24-1901.
   B. RUTH I. PENROD, b. 6-7-1903, m. 3-7-1920, Everett Beasley, b. 4-25-1902, 1 child, viz.:
      DONALD E. BEASLEY, b. 4-3-1921.
   C. EARL R. PENROD, b. 10-2-1904.
4. LOLA E. PENROD, b. 2-12-1879, m. 8-15-1901, Edward J. Jones (Address, 2848 Polk St., Chicago, Ill.), b. 4-4-1865, d. 3-24-1920, 3 children (4-A to 4-C inc.), viz.:
   4-A. JOHN S. JONES, b. 4-10-1902, m. 4-5-1922, Jean E. Woolhouse, b. 3-11-1901.
   4-B. EARL J. JONES, b. 10-8-1903.
   4-C. CALVIN V. JONES, b. 11-4-1905.
5. LIZZIE L. PENROD, b. 9-16-1886, d. 12-30-1887.
6. EMMA E. PENROD, b. 12-5-1888, m. 10-11-1919, William H. Norris (Address, Loogootee, Ind.), b. 5-28-1884, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. WILLIAM P. NORRIS, b. 9-2-1920.
   b. JOHN R. NORRIS, b. 1-17-1922.

F-3. SUSAN, b. 1-3-1851, d. 6-21-1918, m. 11-4-1875, John Dearman, b. 4-27-1845, d. 10-4-1900, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:

A. MAY DEARMAN, b. 10-18-1878, m. 10-18-1913, Paul J. Paulsen (Address, 130 West 33rd Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.), b. 10-20-1870.

B. DAY DEARMAN (Address, 4161 Stockton Ave., San Diego, Calif.), b. 5-19-1884, m. May, 1912, Margaret Kline, b. 1886, 1 child, viz.:
   DOROTHY M. DEARMAN, b. 1-21-1913.

C. DOROTHY DEARMAN, b. 10-26-1885, m. 6-17-1915, Adam Wilkenson (Address, 60 Hancock St., Holyoke, Mass.), b. 4-4-1883, 1 child, viz.:
   JEAN WILKENSON, b. 9-7-1918.

F-4. MARY E., b. 2-20-1852, d. 6-29-1920, m. 5-1-1873, Albert C. Winklepleck, b. 9-12-1851, d. 11-14-1914, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:

1. CHARLES E. WINKLEPLECK, b. 3-16-1874, d. 8-2-1874.
2. ARTHUR A. WINKLEPLECK, b. 6-5-1876, d. 9-18-1880.
3. MINNIE G. WINKLEPLECK, b. 8-24-1878, d. 10-3-1880.
4. CLARA M. WINKLEPLECK, b. 1-21-1881, m. 9-23-1914, Orville Brown, b. 11-9-1883.
5. HARRY A. WINKLEPLECK (Address, Elwren, Ind.), b. 11-20-1884, m. 3-30-1913, Jessie L. Weimer, b. 12-19-1885.

F-5. WILLIAM A., b. 12-31-1853, d. 8-6-1924, m. 5-5-1883, Sarah Shaffer, b. 2-5-1860, d. 8-5-1892; 2nd m. 2-15-1894, Minnie Smith, b. 4-10-1866, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. ORA B., b. 10-6-1884.
b. HARRIETT E., b. 10-31-1885.
c. BERTHA D. (Address, R.R. H, Box 229, Indianapolis, Ind.), b. 9-7-1888.

F-6. DAVID M. (Address, Odon, Ind.), b. 9-24-1855, m. 2-20-1879, Amy Miller, b. 2-9-1856, d. 5-15-1916, 8 children (a to h inc.), viz.:

a. SEWARD D., b. 11-2-1881.
b. HOMER C., b. 9-1-1883, m. 9-18-1904, Arlia B. Callahan, b. 9-30-1882, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
   1. RAYMOND B., b. 2-27-1905.
   2. CALVIN W., b. 4-10-1908.
   3. MARTHA E., b. 11-10-1915.
c. JULIA E., b. 1-12-1886, m. 11-23-1910, Eli H. Cunningham, b. 4-12-1886.
d. MURL A., b. 1-25-1888.
e. CLARA J., b. 6-2-1891, m. 8-13-1912, Frederick E. Byrer, b. 4-10-1883, 5 children (e-1 to e-5 inc.), viz.:
   e-1. CLARENCE L. BYRER, b. 2-20-1913.
   e-2. ALDO E. BYRER, b. 10-10-1915.
   e-3. HURSEY A. BYRER, b. 8-5-1917.
   e-4. FLOYD E. BYRER, b. 3-28-1919.
   e-5. VERSEY N. BYRER, b. 4-26-1920.
f. EFFIE M., b. 9-27-1893, m. 12-31-1913, Arnold K. Kelsey, b. 12-28-1887, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
   A. CALVIN R. KELSEY, b. 10-3-1914.
   B. AMY L. KELSEY, b. 1-9-1916.
   C. ESTHER F. KELSEY, b. 1-11-1918.
   D. DENNIS E. KELSEY, b. 5-7-1919.
   E. RUSSELL J. KELSEY, b. 5-28-1920.
   F. CLAUD E. KELSEY, b. 1-24-1922.
g. LAURA E., b. 1-31-1901, m. 7-5-1919, Paul Myers, b. 6-29-1899, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
   1. RUSSELL D. MYERS, b. 2-1-1920, d. 4-11-1920.
   2. ERNEST P. MYERS, b. 3-21-1921.
h. NELLIE E., b. 6-15-1903.

F-7. PHOEBE, b. 12-11-1856, d. 1862.

F-8. JACOB W. (Address, Odon, Davies Co., Ind.), b. 10-11-1858, m. 2-17-1884, Ida R. Barsh, b. 7-23-1861, d. 3-15-1924, 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.], viz.:

(A) MAUD M., b. 5-16-1885, m. 8-2-1910, Luther M. Mumaw, b. 6-10-1882, 1 child, viz.:
MARTIN L. MUMAW, b. 1-23-1911.

(B) LORA, b. 12-25-1887, m. 4-30-1916, Earl D. Freed, b. 1-18-1887, 1 child, viz.:
VERA R. FREED, b. 11-11-1920.

(C) HAZEL, b. 3-23-1890, m. 11-12-1916, Frank Malone, b. 11-2-1890.

(D) MABEL, b. 2-11-1893.

(E) SHELDON B. (W.W.R.), b. 7-16-1899, m. 11-29-1921, Genevieve W. Ely, b. 5-30-1901, 1 child, viz.:
REBECCA A., b. 8-17-1922.

F-9. HARVEY, b. 8-4-1861, m. 1883, Mary E. Shaffer, b. 4-30-1867, 1 child, viz.:
WALTER R. (Address, Walkerville, Mich.), b. 1-15-1886, m. 1908, Elsie Dickinson, b. 2-18-1886, 1 child, viz.:
ELSIE M., b. 4-14-1909.

F-10. MARGARET, b. 1-21-1865, m. 2-20-1887, Emmons D. Jacobs (Address, Box 465, Route C, Fresno, Calif.), b. 3-15-1863, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. EVERETT R. JACOBS, b. 9-19-1889, m. 9-9-1909, Dorothy Moss, b. 12-28-1892, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. DOROTHY V. JACOBS, b. 6-23-1911.
2. MARY M. JACOBS, b. 10-25-1916.
3. HAZEL D. JACOBS, b. 1-2-1919.

b. ETHEL H. JACOBS, b. 1-26-1891, m. 7-8-1922, Alfred Cook, b. 5-23-1890.

c. EDWARD R. JACOBS, b. 6-28-1893, m. 11-25-1916, Laura Wysong, b. 12-23-1898, d. 12-23-1918; 2nd m. 10-15-1919, Nellie Craig, b. 3-11-1902, 3 children (c-1 to c-3 inc.), viz.:
c-1. RICHARD E. JACOBS, b. 7-18-1918.
c-2. EUGENE C. JACOBS, b. 9-19-1920.
c-3. STASEY R. JACOBS, b. 3-9-1922.

d. MAMIE D. JACOBS, b. 12-20-1901.

F-11. CHRISTIAN E. (Address, R.F.D. No. 1, Walkerville, Mich.), b. 8-15-1867, m. 8-30-1891, Hester Henson, b. 6-26-1872; 2nd m. 9-12-1912, Ava Herndon, b. 4-15-1888, 8 children (1 to 8 inc.), viz.:

1. HILDRED N., b. 5-29-1892, m. 2-26-1916, John T. Howerton (Address, 16 North West St., Tipton, Ind.), b. 9-7-1890, 2 children (1-a and 1-b), viz.:
1-a. JOHN T. HOWERTON, JR., b. 11-30-1918.
1-b. JOANN HOWERTON, b. 4-25-1921.

2. EDNA H., b. 11-21-1895, m. 7-27-1918, M. J. Archbald (Address, 113 Walsh St., Garrett, Ind.), b. 5-30-1897, 1 child, viz.:

MARION F. ARCHBALD, b. 11-7-1919, d. 11-7-1919.

3. BOOKER E. H. (Address, 419 North 4th St., La Fayette, Ind.), b. 9-24-1898, m. 8-1-1919, Kathryn Anderson, b. 8-19-1898, 1 child, viz.:
   BOOKER E. H., JR., b. 5-16-1920.
4. CATHERINE E., b. 8-24-1900, m. 12-26-1919, Fred Commingore (Address, 2113 Kossuth St., La Fayette, Ind.), b. 10-12-1892, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. DANIEL F. COMMINGORE, b. 9-20-1920.
   b. BYRON J. COMMINGORE, b. 12-6-1921.
5. BYRON J., b. 8-4-1907.
6. VIRGINIA E., b. 4-3-1911.
7. ZELVA V., b. 12-18-1913, d. 7-9-1914.
8. BURKE H., b. 9-2-1917.

G. CHRISTIAN B., b. 2-22-1824, d. 1896, m. 1846, Elizabeth Zimmerman, b. 1826, d. Nov. 1892, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:

1. EDWARD W. (Address, Ellsworth, Kansas), b. 1-10-1847.
2. ALMIRA, b. 5-14-1848, d. 2-25-1901, m. 3-19-1868, Joseph Fretz, b. 6-25-1840, d. 10-2-1916, 2 children (2-A and 2-B), viz.:
   2-A. NELLIE FRETZ, b. 10-20-1871, d. 7-24-1886.
   2-B. ARTHUR FRETZ (Address, Sommerdale, Ohio), b. 3-15-1884, m. 12-24-1906, Clara M. Waddington, b. 3-19-1889, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
      a. EVELYN L. FRETZ, b. 7-20-1907.
      b. CLYDE A. FRETZ, b. 3-9-1915.
      c. RUTH L. FRETZ, b. 5-25-1920.
3. ELIZABETH, b. 2-11-1852, m. 2-14-1886, Charles Fox (Address, 364 North 7th St., New Philadelphia, Ohio), b. 11-22-1862, 1 child, viz.:
   NORRIS FOX, b. 2-22-1888, m. 2-14-1906, Beulah Kinsey, b. 1-27-1888, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
   (1) RAYMOND E. FOX, b. 4-22-1910.
   (2) CHARLES E. FOX, b. 4-22-1916.
4. MARY E., b. 4-27-1854, d. 3-3-1895, m. 11-17-1881, Jacob Shonk, b. 3-14-1856, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
   (a) DELLA M. SHONK, b. 10-23-1883, m. 6-15-1911, Edward D. Durstine (Address, 125 Artles Ave., Barbertown, Ohio), b. 2-18-1881.
   (b) CORA E. SHONK, b. 5-8-1891, m. 3-8-1908, Edward C. Gordon (Address, Fourth St., Dover, Ohio), b. 4-13-1887, 4 children [(b-1) to (b-4) inc.], viz.:
      (b-1) ZELMA M. GORDON, b. 3-3-1909.
      (b-2) SMILEY D. GORDON, b. 11-9-1911.
      (b-3) HARRIET Z. GORDON, b. 11-7-1914.
      (b-4) ALTHEA A. GORDON, b. 2-28-1918.
   (c) MINNIE G. SHONK, b. 2-25-1895, m. 1-10-1915, Emery L. Spencer (Address, Freeport, Ohio), b. 7-17-1883, 1 child, viz.:
      WILLIAM J. SPENCER, b. 10-18-1916.

H. MARY A. (sometimes called MARIA ANN), b. 3-30-1827, d.

12-6-1913, m. 10-11-1849, Albert Shank, b. 10-6-1826, d. 2-19-1899, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:

1. EURASTUS M. SHANK (Address, 112 Burton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio), b. 5-30-1852, m. 5-3-1891, Jennie Knight, b. 3-16-1859.
2. JOHN W. SHANK (M.D.) (Wyndham, Ohio), b. 5-11-1854, m. 10-17-1891, Dora Randall, b. 7-1-1867, 2 children (2-a to 2-b), viz.:
   2-a. WILLIAM R. SHANK, b. 3-22-1894, m. 9-13-1920, Flossie Marlow, b. 7-25-1894, 1 child, viz.:
   MARGORY L. SHANK, b. 6-26-1921.
   2-b. CARYL A. SHANK, b. 5-5-1897.
3. AMANDA E. SHANK, b. 10-20-1856, m. 9-19-1917, William Gleddon (Address, Newton Falls, Ohio), b. 4-7-1856.
4. FRANK SHANK (Address, 635 Orange St., Coshocton, Ohio), b. 3-31-1861, m. 9-11-1901, Nellie Kendall, b. 12-8-1880, 1 child, viz.:
   MARY A. SHANK, b. 10-22-1907.
5. JOSEPH A. SHANK, b. 4-23-1863, d. 11-6-1891.
6. EDWARD SHANK (Address, Box 147, Niles, Ohio), b. 5-31-1865.
7. THOMAS E. SHANK (Wyndham, Ohio), b. 11-14-1869, m. 10-30-1894, Clara S. Allen, b. 8-16-1874, d. 6-10-1918, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
   A. WILBUR A. SHANK, b. 6-14-1898, m. 11-25-1920, Audrey A. Gerber, b. 7-4-1897, 1 child, viz.:
   EILEEN J. SHANK, b. 10-13-1921.
   B. EDYTHE M. SHANK, b. 9-15-1902.
   C. TELETHA B. SHANK, b. 2-23-1905.
   D. LILLIAN M. SHANK, b. 3-30-1908.

J. INFANT } Twins, b. 5-29-1829, d. 5-29-1829.
I. INFANT }

Note.—The following children of Christian, Jr., (K to T inc.), are by his second wife, Mary Kuhns.

K. LEONARD, b. 8-15-1831, d. 12-10-1905, m. 7-4-1853, Sarah A. Anderson, b. 2-22-1833, d. 2-6-1913, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:

1. MARY C., b. 5-1-1854, d. 3-30-1923, m. 9-20-1874, James W. McPherson, b. 2-17-1848, d. 9-2-1912, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:
   a. HARRY E. McPHERSON, b. 5-28-1875, m. 9-8-1906, Lily Smith, b. 4-3-1885, 6 children (a-1 to a-6 inc.), viz.:
      a-1. LILLIAN M. McPHERSON, b. 1-16-1908.
      a-2. JAMES E. McPHERSON, b. 12-22-1909.
      a-3. HARRIET C. McPHERSON, b. 5-26-1914.
      a-4. GLADYS M. McPHERSON, b. 11-4-1918.
      a-5. NORMAN A. McPHERSON, b. 8-25-1920 (died in infancy).
      a-6. KEITH L. McPHERSON, b. 11-21-1921.
   b. ROY F. McPHERSON, b. 7-5-1877, m. 9-6-1902, Eliza-

beth Kellog, b. 6-30-1882, 10 children (A to J inc.), viz.:

A. GERTRUDE E. McPHERSON, b. 10-28-1903.
B. JEAN F. McPHERSON, b. 8-22-1906.
C. JOHN K. McPHERSON, b. 4-17-1908, d. 7-8-1909.
D. LINDSEY K. McPHERSON, b. 2-16-1910.
E. ELLIS B. McPHERSON, b. 7-8-1912.
F. WILSON H. McPHERSON, b. 4-2-1913 (died in infancy).
G. ROY F. McPHERSON, JR., b. 7-28-1914.
H. MARJORIA A. McPHERSON, b. 12-26-1917.
I. JACK P. McPHERSON, b. 10-26-1919.
J. BENTON C. McPHERSON, b. 5-21-1921.

c. SARAH E. McPHERSON, b. 8-14-1879, m. 9-3-1901, Scott W. Jenkins, b. 10-4-1868, d. 1920, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:

1. LEONARD M. JENKINS, b. 9-6-1902.
2. JAMES W. JENKINS, b. 8-5-1904.
3. HOWARD K. JENKINS, b. 9-16-1908.
4. DETMER W. JENKINS, b. 8-9-1911.

d. HOWARD McPHERSON, b. 7-23-1884, m. 4-27-1907, Ethel V. Durkee, b. 7-21-1887, 7 children [(a) to (g) inc.], viz.:

(a) ESTHER C. McPHERSON, b. 5-22-1908, d. 12-4-1908.
(b) VERA G. McPHERSON, b. 9-8-1910.
(c) DONALD F. McPHERSON, b. 1-29-1912.
(d) ROBERT H. McPHERSON, b. 5-27-1915.
(e) ETHEL M. McPHERSON, b. 9-30-1916.
(f) WILMA J. McPHERSON, b. 6-11-1918.
(g) GERALD N. McPHERSON, b. 8-23-1920.

e. HAROLD V. McPHERSON, b. 1-21-1890, d. 2-15-1907.

f. WILLARD L. McPHERSON, b. 4-3-1894, m. 11-19-1915, Zolah Davis, b. 4-6-1895, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:

(A) SHIRLEY J. McPHERSON, b. 9-13-1916.
(B) HAROLD C. McPHERSON, b. 12-20-1920.

g. MARY E. McPHERSON, b. 2-9-1898.

2. ABBA SAMANTHA, b. 7-2-1857, m. 4-30-1882, Isaac L. Rhoads (Address, 4016 DeTonty St., St. Louis, Mo.), b. 3-2-1857, 8 children (2-A to 2-H inc.), viz.:

2-A. NINA E. RHOADS, b. 3-13-1883.
2-B. LULU M. RHOADS, b. 1-14-1885.
2-C. EARL L. C. RHOADS, b. 2-13-1887, m. 11-18-1909, Anna L. Newel, b. 9-18-1893; 2nd m. 8-4-1917, Blanche M. Carver, b. 4-22-1900, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. ETHEL L. RHOADS, b. 5-26-1910.
b. VIRGINIA L. RHOADS, b. 6-19-1918.

2-D. CARRIE G. RHOADS, b. 8-22-1889, m. 7-19-1920, William McMillan, b. 4-8-1884.

2-E. HARRISON G. RHOADS (W.W.R.), b. 5-1-1892, m. 7-19-1920, Florence V. Hohman, b. 11-20-1899, 1 child, viz.:
HARRISON G. RHOADS, JR., b. 2-21-1923.
2-F. LELA P. RHOADS, b. 12-9-1894, m. 1-23-1917, Morgan R. Stewart (W.W.R.), b. 7-6-1892.
2-G. VERREL T. RHOADS, b. 9-16-1897, m. 2-8-1921, Eliz. P. Kuhlner, b. 1-29-1901, 1 child, viz.:
VERREL T. RHOADS, JR., b. 11-7-1922.
2-H. MARY A. RHOADS, b. 11-29-1901.

3. FRANKLIN C. (Address 3022 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo.), b. 4-18-1858, m. 11-7-1883, Margaret E. Steel, b. 1-5-1859.

L. PETER, b. 1832, d. 1862.

M. ELIZABETH, b. 1836, d. 2-8-1869, m. 1852, John C. Karns, b. 5-25-1831, d. 6-5-1894, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:

1. MARY KARNS, b. 10-2-1853, d. 3-7-1910, m. 4-18-1872, Jacob Pretorious, b. 2-13-1850, 9 children (a to i inc.), viz.:

a. CLARA E. PRETORIOUS, b. 11-6-1872, m. 4-24-1898, Martin Weck (Address, 629 North Spring St., Wabash, Ind.), b. 10-16-1869, 2 children (a-1 and a-2), viz.:
a-1. MARIE E. WECK, b. 10-27-1902.
a-2. RUTH J. WECK, b. 1-6-1907.
b. MARY E. PRETORIOUS, b. 6-12-1874, d. 8-23-1897.
c. EMMA K. PRETORIOUS, b. 5-20-1876, d. 10-21-1877.
d. ANNA B. PRETORIOUS, b. 7-19-1878, m. 4-6-1902, Peter E. Fleck (Address, Andrews, Ind.), b. 7-31-1875, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. HOMER E. FLECK, b. 2-20-1903.
B. MARY K. FLECK, b. 2-23-1906.
C. ALMA A. FLECK, b. 5-15-1907.
e. WILLIAM E. PRETORIOUS, b. 3-6-1881, d. 2-12-1882.
f. CLARENCE J. PRETORIOUS (Address, R.R. No. 4, North Manchester, Ind.), b. 7-2-1883, m. 12-7-1910, Jessie Welker, b. 8-26-1884, 1 child, viz.:
DALE J. PRETORIOUS, b. 4-18-1918.
g. SARAH M. PRETORIOUS, b. 7-25-1885, m. 10-30-1904, Charles E. Ade, b. 10-10-1877, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. THELMA E. ADE, b. 7-21-1907.
2. RUSSEL F. ADE, b. 11-20-1909.
3. GLADYS M. ADE, b. 10-22-1912.
h. ROSENA M. PRETORIOUS, b. 9-30-1887, m. 4-20-1910, Henry Grimm (Address, Wabash, Ind.), b. 12-20-1886, 1 child, viz.:
DORIS H. GRIMM, b. 4-23-1917.
i. EZRA F. PRETORIOUS (Address, Urbana, Ind.), b. 10-12-1890, m. 12-9-1909, Nondus Schultz, b. 7-16-1891, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
A. MARY K. PRETORIOUS, b. 4-1-1910, d. 12-7-1910.
B. JOSEPHINE N. PRETORIOUS, b. 5-24-1912.
C. IRENE A. PRETORIOUS, b. 9-8-1917.

D. PAUL R. PRETORIOUS, b. 5-30-1921.

2. LUCY KARNS, b. 9-13-1855, d. 7-10-1865.
3. DAVID W. KARNS (Address, 158 Elm St., Wabash, Ind.), b. 9-12-1857, m. 11-1-1883, Carrie Miller, b. 9-12-1857.
4. SIMON L. KARNS, b. 10-30-1861, d. 2-8-1919.
5. LYDIA KARNS, b.1-3-1862, d. 5-21-1887.
6. CHARLES H. KARNS (Address, Urbana, Ind.), b. 4-8-1864, m. 10-25-1888, Elizabeth Miller, b. 10-3-1866, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
   a. J. EDWARD KARNS, b. 9-30-1890, m. 6-18-1914, Cora E. Grimm, b. 9-24-1893, 1 child, viz.:
      THEDA E. KARNS, b. 7-9-1916.
   b. ELLA R. KARNS, b. 12-9-1895, m. 3-12-1919, Carl Yentes, b. 8-17-1898, 1 child, viz.:
      ARNOLD E. YENTES, b. 7-6-1920.
   c. ETHEL P. KARNS, b. 1-27-1904, m. 1920, Mahlon Stauffer, b. 2-20-1902, 1 child, viz.:
      ROBERT E. STAUFFER, b. 7-31-1921.
   d. MABEL A. KARNS, b. 8-13-1908.
7. EMMA M. KARNS (Address, R.R. No. 4, North Manchester, Ind.), b. 2-7-1869.

N. DAVID C., b. 2-7-1838, d. 8-23-1891, m. 12-17-1861, Elizabeth Levingood, b. 8-30-1837, d. 1-20-1921, 8 children (1 to 8 inc.), viz.:

1. CELESTE E., b. 3-1-1863, m. 2-4-1893, Samuel W. Strouse (Address, Elsie, Mich., R.F.D. No. 5), b. 6-22-1860.
2. MINERVA B., b. 2-19-1865, m. 4-26-1884, Thos. A. Jacquette (Address, 937 Tuscaroras Ave., New Philadelphia, Ohio), b. 2-7-1859, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. NETTIE JACQUETTE, b. 1-30-1885, d. 6-19-1907, m. 4-12-1903, James T. Greenawalt, b. 1880, 2 children (a-1 and a-2), viz.:
      a-1. LLOYD L. GREENAWALT (has adopted the name Lloyd E. Jacquette), b. 2-2-1904.
      a-2. RALPH T. GREENAWALT (has adopted the name Ralph T. Jacquette), b. 3-22-1905.
   b. MARGARETT JACQUETTE, b. 6-2-1891, m. 7-20-1912, William Butler (Address, Marion St., Dover, Ohio), b. 3-12-1886, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
      A. ELLEN M. BUTLER, b. 4-28-1913.
      B. WILLIAM BUTLER, JR., b. 8-20-1918.
3. ANNA B., b. 3-18-1867, m. 3-20-1898, Cornelius K. Earle (Address, Fair St., New Philadelphia, Ohio), b. 1-8-1865, 2 children (3-A and 3-B), viz.:
   3-A. EDNA E. EARLE, b. 7-11-1901, d. 4-23-1905.
   3-B. DOROTHY F. EARLE, b. 7-8-1906.
4. WILLIAM E. (Address, 610 Factory St., Dover, Ohio), b. 6-22-1869, m. 3-8-1896, Sarah E. Espenchild, b. 1-2-1873.
5. DANIEL A. (Address, 811 Walnut St., Dover, Ohio), b. 9-22-1871, m. 3-15-1896, Tavira Maurer, b. 12-17-1873.

6. HARRY (Address, Dover, Ohio), b. 1-20-1874, m. 1-7-1900, Mary Weiss, b. 8-29-1878, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
   a. RUSSELL A., b. 10-15-1901, m. 12-7-1921, Verna E. Laughlin, b. 4-8-1904, 1 child, viz.:
      ROBERT S., b. 4-30-1922.
   b. STERLING J., b. 1-11-1908.
   c. EVA F., b. 11-16-1913.
7. FRANK (Address, Dover, Ohio), b. 8-26-1876, m. 11-27-1899, Gertrude Widder, b. 2-19-1879, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
   A. CATHERINE, b. 3-26-1903, m. 4-15-1922, Marcus Snyder (Address, 1836 Roslyn Ave., Southwest, Canton, Ohio), b. 3-1-1897.
   B. RALPH, b. 12-11-1906.
   C. CLARENCE, b. 8-11-1909.
   D. ALTA, b. 10-15-1915.
8. MARGARET J., b. 2-3-1879, m. 3-30-1902, Frederick Studer (Address, Sugar Creek, Ohio, R.F.D. No. 2), b. 8-28-1877, 2 children (8-a and 8-b), viz.:
   8-a. DOROTHY E. STUDER, b. 11-27-1911.
   8-b. ALTINE A. STUDER, b. 6-21-1916.

O. JOSEPH (C.W.R.), b. 2-6-1840, d. 11-6-1905, m. 12-15-1865, Sophia Swihart, b. 2-22-1847, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:
1. SARAH J., b. 6-13-1869, d. 8-2-1922, m. 2-22-1903, Charles J. Fisher, b. 3-27-1868, d. 9-30-1904, 1 child, viz.:
   ALTA M. FISHER, b. 6-1-1904.
2. ADA A., b. 5-30-1871, d. 12-7-1905.
3. ULYSSUS S. (Minerva, Ohio), b. 1-10-1876, m. 1-23-1902, Julia Domer, b. 8-18-1883, d. 6-2-1906; 2nd m. 4-20-1910, Emma E. Klein, b. 8-23-1878, d. 4-14-1913; 3rd m. 3-10-1920, Jemima S. Emanuel, b. 9-21-1879, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
   a. ADA M., b. 4-28-1903.
   b. DOROTHY M., b. 2-21-1906.
   c. PAUL S., b. 6-26-1911.
   d. DAVID A., b. 12-23-1912.
4. LEWIS T., b. 4-2-1879, m. 11-25-1908, Mary A. Hostetter, b. 5-8-1881.
5. WILLIS W., b. 3-30-1882, d. 12-13-1885.

P. LEVI, b. 1842 (died in infancy).

Q. ABALINE, b. 8-23-1844, d. 7-14-1870, m. Oct. 1862, David Karns, b. 5-16-1836, d. 3-15-1906, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. JOSEPH KARNS (Address, Box 416, Akron, Ind.), b. 6-28-1862, m. 5-25-1884, Rebecca F. Crumpacker, b. 4-1-1863, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:
   a. ELSWOOD P. KARNS, b. 9-11-1885, m. 3-5-1910, Elva Shoemaker, b. 1-29-1885, 2 children (a-1 and a-2), viz.:
      a-1. MARJORIE P. KARNS, b. 12-13-1910.
      a-2. WILLA P. KARNS, b. 2-14-1912.
   b. DESSIE W. KARNS, b. 7-2-1887, m. 6-15-1907, Roy H. Landis, b. 1-20-1889, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:

A. HUBERT W. LANDIS, b. 9-12-1908.
B. FAY M. LANDIS, b. 9-17-1909.
C. RUTH E. LANDIS, b. 5-4-1914.
D. EDNA I. LANDIS, b. 11-20-1918.

c. VERNON V. KARNS, b. 6-4-1889, m. 2-15-1915, Sadie Keim, b. 3-14-1897.

d. JAMES C. KARNS, b. 9-16-1891, d. 8-12-1917, m. 8-21-1915, Florence M. Jeffries, b. 11-5-1895, 1 child, viz.:
JOSEPH R. KARNS, b. 4-4-1916.

e. LOUISE A. KARNS, b. 10-19-1893, m. 8-19-1912, Harley C. Secore, b. 2-27-1893, 4 children [(e-1 to (e-4) inc.], viz.:
(e-1) DANIEL D. SECORE, b. 3-11-1914.
(e-2) EVELYN D. SECORE, b. 10-14-1915.
(e-3) VIRGINIA H. SECORE, b. 12-23-1918.
(e-4) EDWARD S. SECORE, b. 2-10-1922.

f. DOROTHEA M. KARNS, b. 12-30-1895.

g. LENNIE G. KARNS, b. 3-13-1899, m. 11-17-1917, John O. Bengel (W.W.R.), b. 11-16-1890, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) LENNIE C. BENGEL, b. 9-5-1918.
(B) CLARENCE B. BENGEL, b. 11-2-1919.
(C) DAVID E. BENGEL, b. 1-6-1922.

2. MARY C. KARNS, b. 5-1-1865, m. 8-30-1888, Jacob Keafaber, (Address, North Manchester, Ind., R.F.D. No. 4), b. 12-16-1863, d. 1906, 6 children (2-A to 2-G inc.), viz.:
2-A. ANNA K. KEAFABER, b. 4-5-1891, m. 4-20-1910, Don G. Crist, b. 3-20-1886.
2-B. FRIEDA R. KEAFABER, b. 5-12-1893, d. 3-21-1896.
2-C. THEODORE E. KEAFABER, b. 6-20-1895, m. 12-21-1921, Loretta A. Keppel, b. 2-9-1895.
2-D. REUBEN H. KEAFABER, b. 12-13-1897.
2-E. CORA E. KEAFABER, b. 9-7-1900.
2-F. MARTHA M. KEAFABER, b. 1-4-1903.
2-G. ELMER F. KEAFABER, b. 7-26-1909.

3. JACOB L. KARNS (Address, 214 West 5th St., Mansfield, Ohio), b. 8-22-1868, d. 10-30-1901, m. 6-1-1893, Cora Weaver, b. 8-23-1874, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. RUSSEL E. KARNS (Stanford University, Calif.), b. 2-7-1897.
b. MARJORIE A. KARNS, b. 8-20-1899.

R. DANIEL (C.W.R.) (Address, Ogalla, Kansas), b. 7-15-1846, m. 4-1-1869, Salome Horner, b. 4-4-1847, d. 1-6-1915, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:

1. ELSIE C., b. 1-9-1870, m. 4-19-1892, George M. Stephens, b. 11-30-1868, 4 children (1-a to 1-d inc.), viz.:
1-a. VELMA A. STEPHENS, b. 2-16-1894, m. 7-21-1921, Arthur Olson (Box 918, Miami, Fla.), b. 1-7-1883.
1-b. LLOYD L. STEPHENS, b. 5-25-1895.
1-c. CHESTER A. STEPHENS, b. 3-4-1901.
1-d. GRACE D. STEPHENS, b. 7-16-1902.

2. GERTRUDE M., b. 1-30-1875, d. 12-22-1893, m. 3-9-1890, Charles Hobbick, b. 12-2-1871, 1 child, viz.:
LESLIE D. HOBBICK, b. 3-6-1892.
3. HARVEY L., b. 9-9-1877.
4. SARAH E., b. 8-19-1881, m. 10-16-1900, W. J. Kulp, b. 7-7-1876, 1 child, viz.:
CLEMFORD KULP, b. 9-1-1902.
5. GRACE M., b. 5-22-1887, m. 8-27-1916, George F. Rhoden, b. 9-11-1891, 1 child, viz.:
JEAN F. RHODEN, b. 7-12-1917.

S. LYDIA J., b. 11-6-1848, d. 6-18-1871, m. 1870, Jacob Lower, b. 1846, d. 1875, 1 child, viz.:
WILLIAM C. LOWER (Last known address, Urbana, Ind., left there about 1890 and has not since been heard from), b. May, 1871.

T. LEWIS, b. 2-10-1850, d. 6-19-1922, m. 12-31-1891, Bertha E. Parry, b. 10-9-1869, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. MARY V., b. 10-23-1892, m. 11-8-1910, Leo Klein (Address, 737 East Court, Beloit, Kansas), b. 3-23-1885, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. PAUL M. KLEIN, b. 2-18-1917.
b. MARY R. KLEIN, b. 3-13-1920.
2. NIRA E., b. 5-2-1894, m. 9-27-1916, Joseph F. Brill (Address, St. Mary's, Kansas), b. 7-22-1889, 3 children (2-A to 2-C inc.), viz.:
2-A. MARY L. BRILL, b. 2-27-1918.
2-B. MARGARET L. BRILL, b. 6-27-1919.
2-C. VERA M. BRILL, b. 5-15-1921.

End of the line of Christian Pershing, Jr., fourth child of Christian.

5. CHRISTOPHER S. (Fifth child of Christian), b. 1793, d. 4-20-1836, m. 1824, Elizabeth Long, b. 1795, d. 11-1-1858, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:

A. CYRUS L., b. 2-3-1825, d. 7-29-1903, m. 9-23-1851, Mary L. Royer, b. 3-10-1829, d. 9-2-1918, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:
1. FRANK R., b. 7-5-1852, m. 10-1-1878, Matilda Debald, b. 1-29-1848, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. LOUIS C., b. 4-22-1879.
b. JOHN R., b. 5-6-1881.
c. SUSAN D., b. 6-5-1883.
2. LOUISE V., b. 1-24-1854, m. 9-2-1880, Frank Carter, b. 11-30-1834, d. 3-22-1899, 1 child, viz.:
DONALD CARTER (W.W.R.) (Address, 105 Chestnut St., Montclair, N. J.), b. 9-21-1881, m. 12-29-1909, Maud L. Shaffer, b. 8-25-1884, 1 child, viz.:
MARY L. CARTER, b. 2-11-1912.
3. GENEVIEVE H., b. 1-27-1856.
4. HOWELL T., b. 3-18-1858, m. 12-18-1884, Alma Smith, b. 7-10-1858, 1 child, viz.:
HOWELL T., JR. (W.W.R.), b. 11-3-1897.

5. THEODORE, b. 7-27-1861, m. 7-15-1890, Elizabeth Helfenstein, b. 1-24-1863, 1 child, viz.:
ELIZABETH H., b. 1-11-1896.
6. EDWARD H. (W.W.R.), b. 1-23-1865, m. 6-20-1900, Marie A. Boggs, b. 7-14-1867.
7. CYRUS L., JR. (W.W.R.), b. 5-23-1868.

B. ISRAEL C., b. 11-5-1826, d. 9-12-1898, m. 6-10-1851, Charlotte L. Canan, b. 11-17-1824, d. 9-2-1912, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:
1. LIZZIE K., b. 4-4-1852, m. 7-10-1884, William C. Anderson, b. 1-23-1851, d. 11-25-1910.
2. MARY H., b. 6-15-1854, m. 10-17-1878, John H. Heiner, b. 2-10-1842, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. MARY C. HEINER, b. 10-7-1879, m. 4-20-1905, Paul Sturtevant (Address, 830 Park Ave., New York), b. 12-10-1876.
b. HELEN G. HEINER, b. 11-26-1886.
c. JOHN P. HEINER (W.W.R.), b. 4-24-1891.
3. CYRUS S., b. 8-29-1856, d. 8-31-1904.
4. CORA E., b. 1-31-1859, d. 12-19-1860.
5. WILLIAM C., b. 8-22-1861, d. 11-26-1916.
6. HELEN R., b. 7-25-1864.

C. EMANUEL J., b. 1829, d. 7-22-1860, m. 1853, Susan J. Conway, b. 10-23-1826, d. 9-17-1894, (no issue).

End of the line of Christopher Pershing,
fifth child of Christian.

6. SUSAN (Last child of Christian), b. 1-15-1794 (or 1796), d. 9-6-1874 (or 7-6-1874) (tombstone dates not legible), m. (date unknown), James B. Newton, b. (date unknown), d. 9-23-1872; 2nd m. (date unknown), Thomas Hackney, b. (date unknown), d. (date unknown), 1 child, viz.:
EMMA HACKNEY, b. (date unknown), d. (date unknown).

End of the line of Christian,
first child of Frederick.

II. ELIZABETH PERSHING AND HER DESCENDANTS

ELIZABETH (Second child of Frederick), b. about 1757, d. (date unobtained), reported to have married (date unknown), John Ermel (name subsequently changed Armel), according to the baptismal records of Herolds Church, Westmoreland County, had 3 children, viz.:

(a) JOHN ERMEL, JR., b. 2-13-1777, (no further information obtained).
(b) CHARLOTTE ERMEL (Scharlodda), b. 2-18-1780, baptized 3-5-1780 at Zion Church (no further information).
(c) ELI ERMEL (no further information).

End of the line of Elizabeth Pershing,
second child of Frederick.

III. PETER FREDERICK PERSHING AND HIS DESCENDANTS

PETER FREDERICK (Third child of Frederick), b. 1759, d. 7-19-1822, m. 1791, Elizabeth Ulery, b. 1760, d. 1801; 2nd m. 1804, Mary A. McGee, 13 children (A to M inc.), viz.:

A. JACOB, b. about 1793 (died in infancy).

B. ELIZABETH, b. 1795, d. 4-24-1856, m. 1816, Hugh Cameron, b. (date unknown), d. 1869, 9 children (B-1 to B-9 inc.), viz.:

B-1. ELIZA CAMERON, b. 1817, d. 12-14-1874, m. 1844, John Neff, b. 1815, d. 1846; 2nd m. 7-22-1847, Daniel Orner, b. 9-26-1803, d. 10-22-1887, 8 children (a to h inc.), viz.:

a. JACOB NEFF (Address, Cloe, Pa.), b. 1-27-1845, m. 10-3-1867, Adaline W. Smith, b. 3-6-1845, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:

1. ALMINA C. NEFF, b. 7-4-1868, d. 9-4-1870.
2. CLARA E. NEFF, b. 1-3-1873, m. 10-5-1898, George S. Cochran, b. 6-28-1867, 6 children (2-a to 2-f inc.), viz.:

2-a. ZELDA A. COCHRAN, b. 11-17-1900.
2-b. IONA B. COCHRAN, b. 11-30-1903.
2-c. HELEN E. COCHRAN, b. 3-20-1906.
2-d. JOHN J. COCHRAN, b. 7-30-1908.
2-e. JESSIE A. COCHRAN, b. 9-24-1911.
2-f. RICHARD S. COCHRAN, b. 9-6-1915.

3. JESSIE NEFF, b. 2-19-1877.
4. KITTA M. NEFF, b. 2-17-1882, d. 10-26-1895.

b. HUGH NEFF, b. 1846, d. 1846.

c. JOHN P. ORNER, b. 5-4-1848, d. 12-1-1898, m. 3-25-1872, Susan Boring, b. 10-14-1853, d. 8-21-1912, 10 children [(1) to (10) inc.], viz.:

(1) JOHN P. ORNER (Address, 384 Beatrice St., Johnstown, Pa.), b. 2-27-1873, m. 8-30-1900, Etta Shaffer, b. 1-13-1874, 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.], viz.:

(A) NONA L. ORNER, b. 11-12-1901.
(B) VERNAL ORNER, b. 6-6-1904, d. 9-11-1904.
(C) ENA C. ORNER, b. 11-24-1905.
(D) NORA E. ORNER, b. 11-24-1908.
(E) PANSY S. ORNER, b. 6-25-1912.

(2) HUGH W. ORNER (Address, Reynoldsville, Pa.), b. 7-28-1875, d. 3-27-1924, m. 10-15-1901, Bessie I. Hetrick, b. 6-14-1877, 4 children [(2-a) to (2-d) inc.], viz.:

(2-a) JAMES P. ORNER, b. 9-4-1902, m. 1-17-1922, Adaline C. Hand, b. 6-20-1901, 1 child, viz.:
ROBERT D. ORNER, b. 8-5-1922.

(2-b) HARRY S. ORNER, b. 8-12-1904.

(2-c) ESTHER E. ORNER, b. 4-12-1906, d. 10-15-1910.

(2-d) ROBERT E. ORNER, b. 10-26-1911, d. 4-24-1912.

(3) ISABEL ORNER, b. 5-7-1877, d. 10-23-1894.

(4) ELLSWORTH ORNER, b. 9-23-1879, d. 3-3-1893.

(5) ROBERT D. ORNER, b. 9-7-1881, m. 9-12-1918, Bertha Emmel, b. 7-4-1887.

(6) ROSELLA ORNER, b. 11-15-1883, m. 6-11-1903, William F. Cooper, b. 8-16-1872, 7 children [(6-A) to (6-G) inc.], viz.:

(6-A) PERRY W. COOPER, b. 3-31-1904.

(6-B) HERMAN F. COOPER, b. 11-24-1905.

(6-C) RUSSEL D. COOPER, b. 7-25-1907.

(6-D) VIOLA P. COOPER, b. 10-1-1908.

(6-E) PERCY H. COOPER, b. 8-16-1910.

(6-F) ROBERT L. COOPER, b. 4-1-1912.

(6-G) VELMA M. COOPER, b. 1-5-1915.

(7) HARRY G. ORNER, b. 7-7-1886, m. 7-26-1905, Jennie Rager, b. 8-23-1886.

(8) NELSON D. ORNER, b. 7-20-1888, m. 7-30-1908, Nannie B. Saxton, b. 4-5-1885, 2 children (A and B), viz.:

A. CHESTER A. ORNER, b. 2-25-1909.

B. HAZEL H. ORNER, b. 3-24-1911.

(9) ASBURY K. ORNER, b. 7-28-1891, m. 6-10-1913, Laura M. Skyles, b. 8-4-1886, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. FLORENCE ORNER, b. 6-6-1914.

2. PAUL ORNER, b. 5-25-1916.

(10) MATILDA B. ORNER, b. 10-22-1895, m. 12-28-1911, Alfred W. Overman, b. 2-25-1892, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. ROBERT W. OVERMAN, b. 10-9-1912.

b. NAOMI A. OVERMAN, b. 9-9-1917.

c. THELMA L. OVERMAN, b. 3-15-1919, d. 3-30-1920.

d. CATHRYN J. OVERMAN, b. 10-20-1921.

d. AMOS D. ORNER, b. 3-11-1851, m. 2-25-1873, Joanna Bracken, b. 4-12-1851, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:

A. FRANKLIN F. ORNER, b. 11-21-1873, m. 1-31-1900, Zora E. Sayberger, b. 1-21-1884, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. DONALD E. ORNER, b. 3-23-1902, m. 1-14-1921, Trude Cramer, b. 9-4-1897, 1 child, viz.:

ZOE M. ORNER, b. 11-20-1921.

2. MAXINE E. ORNER, b. 7-21-1906.

B. HALLIE A. ORNER, b. 1-16-1876, m. 9-5-1900, William D. Stewart, b. 3-23-1874, 4 children (B-1 to B-4 inc.), viz.:

B-1. MARY E. STEWART, b. 4-20-1902, d. 11-23-1906.

B-2. WILLIAM A. STEWART, b. 12-21-1906.

B-3. ALLEN McC. STEWART, b. 4-14-1910.
B-4. PHILANDER K. STEWART, b. 2-9-1916.
C. ANNA E. ORNER, b. 6-4-1878.
D. NELLIE A. ORNER, b. 12-27-1880, m. 8-21-1901, Robert A. Stouffer, b. 4-12-1879.
E. ALLEN LER. ORNER. b. 9-30-1884, m. 6-12-1912, Sara E. Williams, b. 10-8-1886, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
(a) ALLEN LER. ORNER, JR., b. 4-8-1913.
(b) ROSS W. ORNER, b. 7-10-1915.
(c) HALLIE E. ORNER, b. 1-3-1918, d. 11-10-1918.
F. AMOS V. ORNER, b. 9-9-1891, d. 10-23-1918, m. 4-12-1913, Helen Windsor, b. 10-16-1896, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) MARY J. ORNER, b. 2-8-1916.
(B) RACHEL V. ORNER, b. 10-1-1917.

e. EMANUEL S. ORNER, b. 10-18-1853, d. March, 1911.
f. ELIZABETH ORNER, b. 3-17-1856, d. 5-15-1923, m. 3-28-1876, Stewart McC. Campbell, b. 6-26-1849, d. 3-2-1924, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. PERRY CAMPBELL (Address, 110 Main St., Johnstown, Pa.), b. 9-17-1877, m. 1-30-1908, Lillian I. West, b. 7-8-1884, 1 child, viz.:
ERNEST L. CAMPBELL, b. 3-8-1909.
2. EMMA B. CAMPBELL, b. 7-17-1879, d. 8-26-1879.
3. HERBERT E. CAMPBELL, b. 2-28-1881, d. 8-5-1917, m. April, 1898, Effie Replogel, b. 9-3-1875, d. 4-12-1901; 2nd m. 2-28-1902, Elizabeth Wright, b. 4-15-1881, 8 children (3-a to 3-h inc.), viz.:
3-a. GERALD CAMPBELL, b. 1898, d. 1904.
3-b. FREDIA I. CAMPBELL, b. 10-19-1899, d. 1900.
3-c. VERNON CAMPBELL, b. 6-18-1904.
3-d. NELLIE T. CAMPBELL, b. 1906.
3-e. GLADYS CAMPBELL, b. 1908.
3-f. ALDEN CAMPBELL, b. 10-12-1912.
3-g. CHARLES CAMPBELL, b. 1914, d. 1916.
3-h. RUTH V. CAMPBELL, b. 1917.

g. PHOEBE ORNER, b. 1-30-1859, m. 3-28-1876, Thomas S. Steffey, b. 6-15-1849, d. 3-17-1921, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:
(1) FRANKLIN J. STEFFEY, b. 8-30-1878, d. 1879.
(2) CLINTON S. STEFFEY, b. 2-14-1880, m. 8-5-1907, Nina Thomas, b. 6-7-1886, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. MYRON STEFFEY, b. October, 1908.
b. HAROLD STEFFEY, b. September, 1909.
c. MADELYN STEFFEY, b. 12-21-1921.
(3) GENEVIEVE STEFFEY, b. 7-21-1882, m. 6-11-1901, Walter Roger, b. 3-19-1879, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. DORIS ROGER, b. 6-6-1902.

2. BERNICE ROGER, b. 12-3-1904.

(4) HALLIE STEFFEY, b. 9-3-1890, m. 6-1-1908, Charles L. Dale, b. 4-29-1887, 3 children [(4-A) to (4-C) inc.], viz.:

(4-A) EDGAR T. DALE, b. 2-28-1909.

(4-B) CHARLES V. DALE, b. 10-10-1916.

(4-C) ROBERT V. DALE, b. 11-6-1920.

h. NANCY ORNER, b. 3-21-1862, m. 3-21-1879, Leonard A. Volk, b. 12-7-1846, d. 6-12-1913; 2nd m. 11-15-1921, Frank Howser, b. 1862, 8 children (1 to 8 inc.), viz.:

1. GEORGE D. VOLK (Address, McGraw, New York), b. 12-29-1879, m. 3-15-1909, Nina Harrington, b. 11-26-1877, 2 children (A and B), viz.:

A. GERALD L. VOLK, b. 3-6-1910, d. 11-29-1917.

B. HELEN M. VOLK, b. 9-20-1912.

2. CHARLES H. VOLK (Address, Bayard, Neb.), b. 12-17-1882.

3. GERTRUDE M. VOLK, b. 8-27-1885, m. 6-19-1907, Leo F. Bahr (Address, Kearney, Neb.), b. 1-4-1884, 1 child, viz.:

ZELDA F. BAHR, b. 7-9-1910.

4. NELLIE M. VOLK, b. 8-17-1888.

5. ERNEST LeR. VOLK, b. 5-17-1891, m. 6-29-1916, Gladys Vesta, b. 3-4-1898, 2 children (5-a and 5-b), viz.:

5-a. ROBERT LeR. VOLK, b. 10-13-1919, d. 12-10-1919.

5-b. VELORA V. VOLK, b. 11-13-1921.

6. LILLIAN VOLK, b. 9-13-1892, m. 6-20-1917, Harold W. Swan, b. 10-4-1893, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:

(a) HAROLD E. SWAN, b. 10-8-1919.

(b) NORRIS V. SWAN, b. 1-13-1921.

7. HALLIE A. VOLK, b. 9-13-1896, m. 4-5-1916, Tony L. Kindler (Address, David City, Neb.), b. 7-25-1893, 1 child, viz.:

LOIS E. KINDLER, b. 10-6-1919.

8. MERLE M. VOLK, b. 9-20-1898, m. 12-26-1921, H. Adolph Hansen, b. 6-11-1897.

B-2. HUGH CAMERON, JR., b. 3-27-1819, d. 11-1-1880, m. 1841, Miriam Graham, b. 11-28-1819, d. , 9 children (a to i inc.), viz.:

a. JOHN G. CAMERON, b. 2-14-1842, d. 5-7-1920, m. 8-26-1862, Jane E. Wilson, b. 8-27-1846, d. 2-20-1901, 6 children [(1) to (6) inc.], viz.:

(1) CLARA CAMERON, b. 6-2-1863, m. 8-12-1891, Jonathan M. Langham, b. 8-4-1861, 2 children [(1-a) and (1-b) inc.], viz.:

(1-a) NORA L. LANGHAM, b. 8-25-1894, m. 8-25-1913, James R. Maloney (Address, 344 North 9th St., Indiana, Pa.), b. 5-11-1901.

(1-b) ELIZABETH C. LANGHAM, b. 2-14-1903.
(2) CRISSIE E. CAMERON (Address, 745 Chestnut St., Indiana, Pa.), b. 9-10-1867.
(3) CORA M. CAMERON, b. 5-16-1872.
(4) MIRIAM R. CAMERON, b. 5-16-1881, m. 6-30-1909, Oscar A. St. Clair, b. 10-8-1880, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) ALLEN CAMERON ST. CLAIR, b. 7-31-1910.
(B) DONALD WILSON ST. CLAIR, b. 9-1-1912.
(5) MADGE CAMERON } Twins b. 4-12-1883.
(6) MAUDE CAMERON } Twins b. 4-12-1883, m. 8-19-1908, Alexander H. Stewart (Address, 626 Church St., Indiana, Pa.), b. 7-22-1880, 3 children [(6-A) to (6-C) inc.], viz.:
(6-A) JOHN H. STEWART, b. 1-31-1911.
(6-B) JANE E. STEWART, b. 9-22-1913.
(6-C) ALEXANDER H. STEWART, JR., b. 4-17-1916.

b. STEWART CAMERON, b. 3-16-1844, d. 11-8-1876, m. 6-10-1869, Christine E. Clies, b. 8-4-1844, 1 child, viz.:
BERTHA M. CAMERON, b. 10-7-1870, m. 6-14-1893, James C. Roberts, b. 8-27-1865, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. OLIVIA C. ROBERTS, b. 8-16-1896, m. 8-4-1918. Everett F. Rittenour, b. 8-17-1896, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. HARRIET E. RITTENOUR, b. 3-23-1920.
B. JEAN R. RITTENOUR, b. 10-9-1922.
2. JAMES C. ROBERTS, b. 2-25-1901.
3. EUGENE A. ROBERTS, b. 10-27-1902.
c. MARTHA CAMERON, b. 6-25-1846, d. 11-5-1861.
d. ELIZABETH CAMERON, b. 10-25-1848, d. 7-27-1860.
e. JOEL L. CAMERON, b. 10-17-1851, d. 11-19-1919, m. 1875, Eliza Craig, b. 1853, d. 4-1-1910, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) IRA CAMERON, b. 1876, d. 2-22-1896.
(B) EARL CAMERON, b. 2-5-1878, m. 11-13-1902, Annetta Stoptes, b. 6-11-1881, 4 children [(B-1) to (B-4) inc.], viz.:
(B-1) MADGE CAMERON, b. 7-1-1903.
(B-2) PAUL CAMERON, b. 7-21-1904.
(B-3) GAIL CAMERON, b. 11-11-1909.
(B-4) LOIS CAMERON, b. 1-11-1913.
(C) FAY CAMERON, b. 4-5-1885, m. 4-18-1912, Fred DeG. Miller, b. 7-10-1888, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. FAY E. MILLER, b. 4-21-1917.
2. NELL L. MILLER, b. 5-30-1918.
f. MILES G. CAMERON, b. 9-22-1853, d. 1-1-1862.
g. NORRIS R. CAMERON, b. 3-20-1856, d. 1-10-1920.

h. HORACE P. CAMERON, b. 7-5-1858, m. 12-17-1881, Laura B. Butertaugh, b. 6-17-1859, 1 child, viz.:
ALLEN J. CAMERON, b. 7-17-1897, d. 5-14-1898.

i. EMILY CAMERON, b. 2-21-1862, d. 11-10-1922, m. 3-10-1880, John Craig, b. 8-12-1853, d. 12-18-1895, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:

A. FORD B. CRAIG, b. 2-28-1881, m. 4-26-1917, Anna G. Koch, b. 8-4-1887.

B. NELLIE CRAIG (Address, 130 Green Lane, Philadelphia, Pa.), b. 8-12-1884, m. 1920, Jay D. Linton, b. 12-7-1878, 1 child, viz.:
FAY LINTON, b. 9-30-1923.

C. BELLE CRAIG, b. 4-25-1886, d. 6-25-1911.

D. HAZEL CRAIG, b. 1-7-1888, m. 6-22-1913, James A. Jackson (Address, State Hospital, Danville, Pa.), b. 4-4-1884, 1 child, viz.:
HAZEL M. JACKSON, b. 11-2-1916.

E. NORRIS CRAIG, b. 5-9-1890, m. 2-19-1917, Hope C. Craig, b. 5-20-1893.

B-3. FREDERICK CAMERON, b. 5-10-1823, d. 8-20-1897, m. 9-14-1842, Elizabeth Grow, b. 9-29-1823, d. 9-4-1899, 8 children [(a) to (h) inc.], viz.:

(a) SARAH J. CAMERON, b. 9-9-1846, d. 7-29-1865.

(b) LOWRY CAMERON, b. 8-28-1848, d. 1918, m. 1870, Eliza Morehead, b. 1852, d. 1916, 7 children [(1) to (7) inc.], viz.:

(1) BASIL C. CAMERON (Address, Farmington, Wash.), b. 1-5-1871, m. 7-15-1896, Fannie A. Walz, b. 12-20-1872; 2nd m. 10-4-1922, Mabel Skuse, b. 4-23-1886, 4 children [(1-A) to (1-D) inc.], viz.:

(1-A) FREDERICK L. CAMERON, b. 1-24-1907.

(1-B) MARGARET L. CAMERON, b. 7-27-1912.

(1-C) HELEN L. CAMERON, b. 9-7-1914.

(1-D) FRANCES CAMERON, b. 4-21-1917.

(2) AMOS B. CAMERON (Address, Box 66, Carlsburg, Wash.), b. 8-4-1872, m. 5-11-1890, Sara C. Stevins, b. 12-1-1870, 14 children [(2-A) to (2-N) inc.], viz.:

(2-A) LAWRENCE E. CAMERON, b. 7-1-1891, m. 7-27-1918, Jennie Watters, b. 10-25-1900.

(2-B) BESSIE G. CAMERON, b. 9-21-1892, m. 9-21-1911, Thomas D. Tiller, b. 1889, 5 children (a to e inc.), viz.:

a. BESSIE R. TILLER, b. 9-21-1912.

b. THOMAS O. TILLER, b. 4-7-1915.

c. WAYNE C. TILLER, b. 5-22-1917.

d. DARRELL A. TILLER, b. 8-31-1919.

e. GIFFORD I. TILLER, b. 8-27-1921.

(2-C) EMERSON B. CAMERON, b. 3-5-1894, m. 12-19-1917, Mary E. Snyder, b. 9-11-1885.

(2-D) DAVID S. CAMERON, b. 9-14-1895, d. 6-14-1914.

(2-E) DEWEY M. CAMERON, b. 4-19-1898, m. 1918, Ada E. Withers, b. 10-11-1900, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:

1. ADA L. CAMERON, b. 9-23-1918.
2. CLARA J. CAMERON, b. 12-5-1919.
3. FLORENCE M. CAMERON, b. 5-14-1922.

(2-F) LOWRY M. CAMERON, b. 7-21-1900, d. 2-3-1920.

(2-G) NORRIS O. CAMERON, b. 10-29-1902.

(2-H) ELSIE R. CAMERON, b. 8-31-1904.

(2-I) CORA M. CAMERON, b. 9-21-1906.

(2-J) PAUL R. CAMERON, b. 7-2-1908.

(2-K) HUGHIE R. CAMERON, b. 11-12-1909.

(2-L) HOWARD M. CAMERON, b. 7-19-1911.

(2-M) BLANCHE L. CAMERON, b. 12-30-1912.

(2-N) HELEN L. CAMERON, b. 7-7-1914, d. 3-20-1917.

(3) HORNER C. CAMERON, b. 4-11-1874, m. 3-11-1908, Daisy M. Anderson, b. 3-15-1884, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:

a. EVELYN M. CAMERON, b. 11-4-1908.
b. MARGARET L. CAMERON, b. 6-27-1911.
c. ESTHER L. CAMERON, b. 6-3-1913.
d. HORNER C. CAMERON, JR., b. 10-29-1915, d. 7-31-1916.
e. DORA M. CAMERON, b. 2-8-1917, d. 5-23-1920.
f. WILLIAM W. CAMERON, b. 11-4-1919.
g. RUTH LaV. CAMERON, b. 8-20-1921.

(4) EARL F. CAMERON (Address, Lakeland, Fla.), b. 11-5-1875, m. 9-25-1902, Emma J. Kelley, b. 5-19-1885, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:

A. EARL F. CAMERON, b. 2-17-1904.
B. ALBERT D. CAMERON, b. 6-12-1906.
C. DORA C. CAMERON, b. 9-1-1908, d. 1-26-1911.

(5) DORA O. CAMERON, b. 7-11-1878, m. 4-19-1899, Frank C. Stephens (Address, 451 South 7th St., Indiana, Pa.), b. 6-26-1875.

(6) HARRY W. CAMERON (Address, Prosser, Wash.), b. 6-18-1880, m. 10-17-1900, Leona A. Patterson, b. 6-11-1879, 4 children [(6-A) to (6-D) inc.], viz.:

(6-A) EMILY CAMERON, b. 8-6-1902, m. 2-22-

1919, James L. Norris, b. 9-7-1893, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. JAMES L. NORRIS, JR., b. 2-23-1920.
b. LEONA Y. NORRIS, b. 3-22-1921.
(6-B) LOWRY P. CAMERON, b. 4-1-1904.
(6-C) HARRY W. CAMERON, JR., b. 11-7-1906.
(6-D) DONALD P. CAMERON, b. 12-30-1908.
(7) DAVID H. CAMERON, b. 9-8-1893, m. 5-21-1916, Minnie Bell, b. 7-20-1895, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) ELLEN B. CAMERON, b. 10-29-1917.
(b) ONEDA J. CAMERON, b. 12-21-1921.

(c) ALBERT CAMERON, b. 11-21-1850, d. 6-17-1906, m. 3-15-1875, Mary K. Hare, b. 3-12-1852, d. 10-17-1918, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:
1. VICTOR V. CAMERON, b. 12-31-1875, m. 6-19-1900, Netta Boyer, b. 2-12-1875, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. ALBERT B. CAMERON, b. 4-9-1901.
B. VIRGINIA V. CAMERON, b. 8-25-1903.
C. LILLIAN H. CAMERON, b. 8-8-1907.
2. EARL H. CAMERON, b. 8-29-1877, m. 9-10-1901, Hattie S. Miller, b. 5-26-1878, 1 child, viz.:
DONALD E. CAMERON, b. 5-8-1903.
3. LEILA H. CAMERON, b. 8-31-1880, m. 1-12-1910, Guy Morgan (Address, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.), b. 12-20-1875, 1 child, viz.:
HOPE C. MORGAN, b. 11-3-1911.
4. FREDERICK CAMERON, b. 8-24-1884, d. 1887.

(d) MARY E. CAMERON, b. 12-26-1852, m. 11-9-1871, Zachariah Paul, b. 10-27-1843, d. 2-18-1882, 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.], viz.:
(A) ELIZABETH B. PAUL, b. 6-17-1872, m. 6-13-1894, Harvey B. Strong (Address, Penn Run, Pa.), b. 9-8-1869, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
(1) ETHEL M. STRONG, b. 4-1-1895, m. 10-20-1915, Merle G. White, b. 7-3-1894, 1 child, viz.:
JAMES R. WHITE, b. 10-28-1916.
(2) ELMA M. STRONG, b. 5-14-1902 } Twins
(3) ELVA M. STRONG, b. 5-14-1902 }
(3) m. 4-17-1922, David R. Shreckinghost, b. 7-26-1901, 1 child, viz.:
ROWENA E. SHRECKINGHOST, b. 10-7-1922.
(B) HARRY W. PAUL (Address, Innisfail, Alberta, Canada), b. 6-21-1874, m. 11-1-1898, Annie E. Powers, b. 3-18-1874, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. CLYDE F. PAUL, b. 9-6-1900.
b. MERRIL V. PAUL, b. 10-18-1905, d. 2-4-1906.
c. GLEN W. PAUL, b. 12-9-1906.
d. DEAN L. PAUL, b. 12-21-1913.

(C) MERRIL V. PAUL (Address, 5129 South 39th St., Omaha, Neb.), b. 5-8-1876, d. 2-4-1906, m. 6-8-1901, Maud Bowers, b. 4-18-1880, 1 child, viz.: MERLE V. PAUL, b. 5-21-1902.

(D) ALICE PAUL, b. 7-9-1878, m. 1-22-1903, Samuel A. Lemmon, b. 1-28-1872, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:
1. VELMA M. LEMMON, b. 11-20-1903.
2. PAUL A. LEMMON, b. 12-18-1905.
3. MAYNARD C. LEMMON, b. 7-1-1907.
4. WILLARD W. LEMMON, b. 2-22-1910.
5. MARY A. LEMMON, b. 1-16-1912.
6. HOPE L. LEMMON, b. 9-28-1915.
7. ROBERT G. LEMMON, b. 10-6-1918.

(E) BERTHA P. PAUL, b. 12-23-1880, m. 11-30-1899, Leonard S. Deabinderfer, b. 7-30-1875, 7 children [(a) to (g) inc.], viz.:
(a) CAMERON McC. DEABINDERFER, b. 7-3-1900, m. 3-5-1919, Kathia E. Davis, b. 4-26-1901, 1 child, viz.: CAMERON M. DEABINDERFER, b. 3-19-1920.
(b) GRACE DEABINDERFER, b. 2-14-1903, d. 8-16-1903.
(c) STELLA F. DEABINDERFER, b. 4-18-1904.
(d) MARY E. DEABINDERFER, b. 8-22-1909.
(e) LEWIS F. DEABINDERFER, b. 1-3-1913.
(f) HAZEL B. DEABINDERFER, b. 2-13-1915.
(g) EARL S. DEABINDERFER, b. 5-21-1919.

(e) AMOS B. CAMERON, b. 1-25-1856, d. 1-23-1865.

(f) J. MORRIS CAMERON, b. 3-4-1859, d. 6-30-1920, m. 12-25-1884, Olivia N. Truby, b. 1-31-1863, 9 children [(1) to (9) inc.], viz.:
(1) INFANT SON, b. 1-19-1886, d. 1-19-1886.
(2) JAY T. CAMERON, b. 11-28-1886, m. 6-14-1916, Elina S. Hollingsworth, b. 8-25-1893, 1 child, viz.: PAUL M. CAMERON, b. 7-21-1917.
(3) LAURA R. CAMERON, b. 2-2-1888, m. 8-23-1916, Roy S. Harlow, b. 8-6-1892, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) VINCENT I. HARLOW, b. 2-3-1918.
(B) CORA J. HARLOW, b. 6-2-1919.
(C) JAMES C. HARLOW, b. 7-31-1920.
(4) DETA W. CAMERON, b. 7-16-1889, m. 7-28-1910, Lloyd H. Easterday, b. 1-3-1889, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. MARGARET L. EASTERDAY, b. 4-16-1912.
b. ROBERT C. EASTERDAY, b. 5-1-1916.

(5) EVANGELINE CAMERON, b. 10-31-1890, d. 12-27-1890.

(6) FREDERICK O. CAMERON, b. 11-25-1892, m. 5-30-1912, Hazel H. Jines, b. 11-11-1895, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. MORRIS A. CAMERON, b. 4-27-1914.
B. HARRY K. CAMERON, b. 3-17-1917.
C. JACK B. CAMERON, b. 7-29-1919.

(7) MARGARET E. CAMERON, b. 4-16-1894, m. 12-31-1919, Ernest McComas, b. 12-25-1893, 2 children [(7-A) and (7-B)], viz.:
(7-A) ELIZABETH R. McCOMAS, b. 3-3-1921.
(7-B) HOWARD E. McCOMAS, b. 3-17-1922.

(8) JOHN M. CAMERON, b. 7-12-1895, m. 8-22-1916, Gertrude I. Morris, b. 1-7-1894, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) DOROTHY R. CAMERON, b. 7-13-1917.
(b) EDWARD M. CAMERON, b. 7-17-1918.

(9) TRACY C. CAMERON, b. 11-16-1900, m. 5-28-1919, Eloise Robison, b. 7-11-1901, 2 children [(9-a) and (9-b) inc.], viz.:
(9-a) MARJORIE A. CAMERON, b. 2-5-1920.
(9-b) JAY M. CAMERON, b. 9-6-1922.

(g) MARTHA CAMERON, b. 5-12-1862, m. 12-9-1891, Roland W. Guss (Address, Hampton Institute, Va.), b. 10-8-1862, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:

1. MAYNARD C. GUSS, b. 11-25-1893, m. 11-25-1918, Maud Moore, b. 10-26-1892, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. MARJORIE M. GUSS, b. 12-7-1919.
B. RICHARD C. GUSS, b. 10-10-1921.
2. ALICE M. GUSS, b. 8-23-1895.
3. MARGARET A. GUSS, b. 2-22-1903.

(h) LAURA B. CAMERON, b. 10-31-1864, m. 10-21-1891, David A. Williams (Address, 1224 West 4th St., Marion, Ind.), b. 11-16-1862, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:

(1) MARTHA G. WILLIAMS, b. 11-9-1892, m. 7-28-1915, Clayton A. Miller, b. 9-20-1888, 2 children [(1-A) and (1-B)], viz.:
(1-A) RICHARD A. MILLER, b. 4-28-1916.
(1-B) EDWIN A. MILLER, b. 2-28-1920.

(2) LAURA E. WILLIAMS, b. 8-3-1894, m. 7-28-1922, Emmet Viley, b. 11-30-1894.

(3) JOSEPH C. WILLIAMS, b. 9-30-1898, d. 7-30-1899.

(4) DAVID F. WILLIAMS, b. 9-3-1901.

B-4. DANIEL CAMERON, b. 12-5-1825, d. 2-15-1885, m. 10-10-1850, Margaret Bartlebaugh, b. 6-26-1829, d. 8-10-1858; 2nd m. 4-12-1859, Drusilla Bartlebaugh, b. 7-13-1836, d. 11-12-1863; 3rd m.

11-17-1864, Cordelia McNeal, b. 1-13-1835, d. 3-16-1907, 10 children [(A) to (J) inc.], viz.:

(A) EMMALINE CAMERON, b. 7-11-1851, d. 7-19-1916, m. 3-2-1871, John G. McFeaters, b. 1-18-1847, d. 4-6-1922, 8 children [(1) to (8) inc.], viz.:

(1) HARRY S. McFEATERS (Address, 218 2nd St., Braddock, Pa.), b. 1-26-1872, m. 7-11-1894, Fannie E. Altemus, b. 9-11-1873, d. 9-8-1895; 2nd m. 7-14-1909, Emma Arthrell, b. 10-6-1887, 5 children (a to e inc.), viz.:

a. CLAIR C. McFEATERS, b. 7-8-1895, m. 12-5-1917, Margaret Rugh, b. 5-23-1898, d. 8-15-1918; 2nd m. 8-26-1920, Roxie N. Butts, b. 8-18-1897, 2 children (A and B), viz.:

A. FRANCES LaR. McFEATERS, b. 6-13-1918.

B. CLAIR C. McFEATERS, JR., b. 9-28-1921.

b. ELLIS J. McFEATERS, b. 7-19-1911.

c. RAYMOND S. McFEATERS, b. 12-28-1913.

d. EMMA M. McFEATERS, b. 9-7-1916.

e. ROY H. McFEATERS, b. 8-6-1920.

(2) NORA B. McFEATERS, b. 2-27-1874, m. 4-16-1914, Sylvester W. Hoffman (Address, 196 Garfield St., Johnstown, Pa.), b. 11-29-1876.

(3) GERTRUDE McFEATERS, b. 8-31-1876, m. 2-14-1894, E. W. Dick (Address, Homer City, Pa.), b. 7-12-1874, 9 children [(1-a) to (1-i) inc.], viz.:

(1-a) ETHEL O. DICK, b. 4-24-1895, m. 4-24-1916, J. S. Byers, b. 8-15-1892, 2 children (A and B), viz.:

A. ETHEL E. BYERS, b. 3-19-1917.

B. ISABEL I. BYERS, b. 1-29-1921.

(1-b) ILA M. DICK, b. 5-10-1897, d. 9-6-1897.

(1-c) NOBLE J. DICK, b. 8-18-1900, m. 8-28-1917, Cora Paul, b. 5-7-1898, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. PERCY J. DICK, b. 5-19-1918.

b. DORSEY W. DICK, b. 2-5-1921.

(1-d) RUTH M. DICK, b. 12-28-1903, d. 1904.

(1-e) MARTHA B. DICK, b. 6-30-1905.

(1-f) CLYDE G. DICK, b. 2-13-1910.

(1-g) EMMA K. DICK, b. 10-22-1912.

(1-h) SARA J. DICK, b. 11-26-1914.

(1-i) ELWOOD M. DICK, b. 3-16-1916.

(4) MEARLE T. McFEATERS (Address, Johnstown, Pa.) [Twin of (5) Earl], b. 9-25-1878, m. 12-28-1897, Myrtle A. Bowers, b. 7-12-1881, d. 12-8-1918; 2nd m. 1-1-1920, Marjorie E. Kemmler, b. 11-28-1886, 10 children (1 to 10 inc.), viz.:

1. IRVIN C. McFEATERS, b. 5-8-1898, d. 8-14-1913.
2. BLAIR C. McFEATERS (W.W.R.) (Died in Service), b. 8-6-1900, d. 1-18-1919.
3. IDA B. McFEATERS, b. 1-2-1903, m. 6-18-1918, John H. Slagle, b. 9-14-1898; 2nd m. 2-8-1922, Paul J. Seay, b. 1-14-1896, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. MEARLE T. SLAGLE, b. 12-4-1919.
   b. MARJORIE M. SEAY, b. 6- -1922.
4. WALLACE M. McFEATERS, b. 1-4-1905.
5. HULDA G. McFEATERS, b. 11-27-1907.
6. LESTER H. McFEATERS, b. 7-1-1909, d. 12-29-1918.
7. VIOLET M. McFEATERS, b. 11-7-1911.
8. OLIVE P. McFEATERS, b. 8-18-1914, d. 6-18-1916.
9. HELEN R. McFEATERS, b. 7-21-1917.
10. DARL B. McFEATERS, b. 2-26-1921, d. 7-14-1922.

(5) EARL R. McFEATHERS [Twin of (4) Mearle], b. 9-25-1878, m. 7-7-1897, Ella M. Gore, b. 3-4-1878, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
   A. EDGAR L. McFEATERS, b. 11-2-1898, m. 12-23-1922, Carrie Rickey, b. 1899.
   B. ETHEL V. McFEATERS, b. 8-27-1900, m. 12-23-1922, Gilbert Eppley, b. 8-17-1900, 1 child, viz.:
      ROBERT E. EPPLEY, b. 1923.
   C. EDNA G. McFEATERS, b. 2-2-1903, m. 3-1-1922, Russell O. Jones, b. 12-31-1899.
   D. ELSIE M. McFEATERS, b. 10-21-1905, d. 3-30-1916.

(6) MABON V. McFEATERS, b. 4-30-1889, m. 5-23-1913, Katie M. Eisenhuth, b. 12-10-1895, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
   (A) CHARLES V. McFEATERS, b. 11-7-1914.
   (B) JOHN G. McFEATERS, b. 12-23-1916.
   (C) ELIZABETH J. McFEATERS, b. 8-8-1918.
   (D) ALICE M. McFEATERS, b. 1-24-1920.

(7) MAHLON McFEATERS [Twin of (6) Mabon], b. 4-30-1889, m. 1-8-1907, Nellie J. Lebkicher, b. 8-2-1890, 5 children [(7a) to (7e) inc.], viz.:
   (7a) VICTOR J. McFEATERS, b. 12-8-1907.
   (7b) RALPH C. McFEATERS, b. 8-14-1909, d. 7-14-1911.
   (7c) DANIEL V. McFEATERS, b. 6-15-1911.
   (7d) HERBERT McFEATERS, b. 7-19-1918.
   (7e) WILLIAM G. McFEATERS, b. 2-4-1921.

(8) R. GRACE McFEATERS (Address, 196 Garfield St., Johnstown, Pa.), b. 4-30-1893.

(B) AMANDA M. CAMERON, b. 11-19-1852, d. 7-15-1881, m. 10-26-1876, Samuel B. Leasure, b. 2-28-1853, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:

1. ZELLA B. LEASURE, b. 4-11-1878, m. 4-29-1903, Chauncey R. McAdoo (Address, R.D. No. 2, Box 104, Cherry Tree, Pa.), b. 11-7-1874, 7 children (1-A to 1-G inc.), viz.:
   - 1-A. MARGARET McADOO, b. 7-2-1904.
   - 1-B. ROBERT B. McADOO, b. 3-26-1906.
   - 1-C. PAUL C. McADOO, b. 9-15-1908.
   - 1-D. VIRNIE M. McADOO, b. 7-19-1910.
   - 1-E. HILDA McADOO, b. 4-8-1912.
   - 1-F. ARTHUR F. McADOO, b. 12-4-1915.
   - 1-G. ERNEST R. McADOO, b. 9-3-1918.
2. VERNIE LEASURE, b. 9-2-1879, d. 5-1-1911.
3. ERNEST LEASURE, b. 7-14-1881, d. 8-6-1882.

(C) MARLIN J. CAMERON, b. 6-24-1854, d. 5-6-1915, m. October, 1876, Adaline Garman, b. 2-8-1857, d. 12-13-1913, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. NORA P. CAMERON, b. 11-27-1877, m. 1-1-1918, John E. Greenman, b. 9-3-1878.
b. CLARENCE C. CAMERON, b. 1-28-1879, m. 11-21-1906, Magdaline Chambers, b. 9-11-1875.
c. HARRY G. CAMERON, b. 1-21-1881, d. 4-9-1898.
d. BESSIE ST.C. CAMERON (Address, 606 Northrup St., Portland, Ore.), b. 6-6-1886.

(D) CLARK J. CAMERON (Address, Cherry Tree, Pa.), b. 2-5-1856, m. 2-19-1880, Ida M. Hazlet, b. 2-19-1856; 2nd m. 2-19-1885, Alice M. Thompson, b. 8-6-1862, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. GERTRUDE G. CAMERON, b. 2-24-1886, m. 10-25-1922, John C. Leasure, b. 7-16-1850.
b. GUILFORD T. CAMERON (Twin of Martha M.), b. 9-28-1892, m. 8-19-1914, Anna J. Bennett, b. 12-10-1890, 3 children (b-1 to b-3 inc.), viz.:
   - b-1. JEAN B. CAMERON, b. 6-19-1915.
   - b-2. ALICE I. CAMERON, b. 6-10-1918.
   - b-3. GUILFORD T. CAMERON, JR., b. 5-28-1921.
c. MARTHA M. CAMERON (Twin of Guilford), b. 9-28-1892.
d. ALICE I. CAMERON, b. 12-4-1895, m. 4-5-1920, Thomas W. Munroe, b. 8-18-1895, 1 child, viz.:
   WILLIAM A. MUNROE, b. 9-9-1922.

(E) PHOEBE J. CAMERON, b. 5-20-1860, m. 3-24-1887, Robert Dinwiddie (Address, Chestnut St., Indiana, Pa.), b. 5-20-1854, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:

1. MARY N. DINWIDDIE, b. 11-9-1888, d. 7-14-1889.
2. GOLDIE M. DINWIDDIE, b. 10-20-1890, d. 9-1-1891.
3. LEILA G. DINWIDDIE, b. 10-31-1892, m. 1-9-1913, Frank W. Cramer, b. 8-8-1891, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:

(a) EVELYN CRAMER, b. 5-20-1914.
(b) ROBERT CRAMER, b. 3-12-1918.

4. JOY D. DINWIDDIE, b. 10-26-1893, d. 11-25-1918, m. 1-19-1913, Ira B. Russell, b. 9-29-1888, d. 11-19-1918, 1 child, viz.:
HELEN R. RUSSELL, b. 4-6-1914.

5. MINA H. DINWIDDIE, b. 3-8-1895, d. 8-25-1921, m. 9-1-1915, Gold J. Coy, b. 6-17-1894, 1 child, viz.:
LAURA G. COY, b. 8-25-1921.

6. JANE E. DINWIDDIE, b. 7-31-1897, m. 3-31-1920, Loy A. Stephens, b. 12-6-1896, 1 child, viz.:
LOY A. STEPHENS, JR., b. 10-12-1921.

7. JAMES T. DINWIDDIE, b. 11-6-1902, d. 11-6-1902.

(F) GILBERT CAMERON, b. 4-11-1862, d. 3-13-1863.

(G) CORDELIA J. CAMERON, b. 7-30-1865, d. 10-19-1901, m. 1-21-1886, Isaac S. Work, b. 1862, d. 1910, 1 child, viz.:
MYRTLE WORK, b. 1887, d. 11-2-1888.

(H) DANIEL CAMERON, JR. (Address, Homer City, Pa.), b. 11-1-1867, m. 1-22-1889, Rosa Moorhead, b. 10-3-1869, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:

(1) GOLDIE B. CAMERON, b. 3-15-1890.

(2) HAZEL M. CAMERON, b. 9-4-1892, m. 1910, Robert R. Williams, b. 6-2-1892, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. ROBERT WILLIAMS, b. 6-15-1911.
b. WILLARD WILLIAMS, b. 5-16-1914.
c. OLIVER WILLIAMS, b. 3-6-1916.

(3) NELLIE G. CAMERON, b. 5-5-1897, m. 1919, Horace L. Leadbetter, b. 1-15-1892, 1 child, viz.:
ROBERT LEADBETTER, b. 11-15-1920.

(4) DANIEL R. CAMERON, b. 3-14-1902.

(5) MOWRY T. CAMERON, b. 3-12-1904, d. 8-11-1904.

(I) SHARP CAMERON, b. 10-9-1869, m. 10-2-1898, Effie Hickernell, b. 8-21-1873.

(J) HOWARD CAMERON (Address, 320 North Washington St., Butler, Pa.), b. 2-5-1873, m. 2-6-1896, Jane C. Geary, b. 7-31-1874.

B-5. JACOB CAMERON, b. 1-31-1828, d. 12-2-1894, m. 3-18-1855, Elno G. Williams, b. 9-10-1833, d. 8-29-1898, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. MILTON CAMERON, b. 8-14-1856, d. 3-17-1874.

b. WILLIAM R. CAMERON (Address, Lima, Ohio), b. 4-18-1858, m. 1-6-1887, Mary B. Wilson, b. 10-11-1860, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:

(1) H. BLAIR CAMERON, b. 11-14-1887, m. 1908, Ethel Davis, b. 6-2-1891, d. 2-2-1923, 3 children [(1-A) to (1-C) inc.], viz.:
(1-A) LULU R. CAMERON, b. 1-7-1909.
(1-B) MYRTLE B. CAMERON, b. 10-20-1911.

(1-C) ROBERT CAMERON, b. 7-17-1915.
(2) ORA C. CAMERON, b. 3-12-1890, m. 1909, Daisy B. Davis, b. 1892, 1 child, viz.:
DONALD E. CAMERON, b. 4-22-1918.
(3) EARL L. CAMERON, b. 8-31-1893, m. 1919, Mabel Ketchon, b. 1894.

c. JORDAN C. CAMERON (Address, Penn Run, Pa.), b. 3-16-1862, m. 1888, Jennie D. Slater, b. 5-24-1868, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. BLANCHE S. CAMERON, b. 10-2-1889, m. 6-24-1920, William H. Morrison, b. 3-31-1889, 1 child, viz.:
JEAN L. MORRISON, b. 11-18-1922.
2. MABEL C. CAMERON, b. 9-8-1891, m. 10-20-1916, John S. Sutton, b. 4-16-1886.

B-6. WILLIAM CAMERON, b. 4-1-1831, d. 7-16-1899, m. 1-20-1852, Catherine Lapsley (Address, Penn Run, Pa.), b. 3-16-1832, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:

(A) LLOYD L. CAMERON (Address, Youngwood, Pa.), b. 3-15-1854, m. 6-27-1876, Jennie A. Williams, b. 2-1-1856, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. CLAIR ST. C. CAMERON, b. 5-18-1877, d. 5-27-1892.
b. CLYDE CAMERON, b. 2-12-1886, m. 12-28-1909, Sara E. Fleming, b. 9-30-1887, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. VIRGINIA P. CAMERON, b. 12-23-1912.
2. MARY J. CAMERON, b. 1-23-1914.
3. DON C. CAMERON, b. 8-16-1916.
c. MYRA G. CAMERON, b. 9-1-1891, d. 8-19-1894.

(B) MYRA CAMERON, b. 9-7-1862, d. 6-19-1891.

(C) NANCY CAMERON, b. 8-10-1868, m. 7-3-1888, John I. Dinwiddie, b. 11-14-1858, d. 9-6-1906, 1 child, viz.:
CLYDE M. DINWIDDIE (Address, Ridgeway, Pa.), b. 6-14-1889, m. 6-28-1916, Mary L. Tobias, b. 3-24-1891, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. CLYDE M. DINWIDDIE, JR., b. 2-28-1918.
2. GAIL L. DINWIDDIE, b. 7-4-1920.

B-7. NANCY CAMERON, b. 3-4-1833, d. 9-27-1923, m. 9-7-1852, George Rink, b. 11-22-1826, d. 3-19-1901, 10 children (a to j inc.), viz.:
a. DRUCILLA RINK (Address, Indiana, Pa.), b. 8-9-1853.
b. HUGH C. RINK (Address, Hoboken, Pa.), b. 8-24-1855, m. 4-11-1877, Irene M. Thompson, b. 7-11-1858, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:
(1) NELSON T. RINK, b. 4-6-1878, m. 9-16-1903, Anna J. Everetts, b. 5-6-1878, 2 children [(1-A) and (1-B)], viz.:
(1-A) ELSIE I. RINK, b. 10-1-1904.
(1-B) HUGH T. RINK, b. 7-30-1906.
(2) GEORGE C. RINK, b. 5-5-1881, m. 4-14-1904, Sarah G. Jordon, b. 1-7-1882, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:

(a) CLARE W. RINK, b. 12-30-1906.
(b) ISOBEL E. RINK, b. 7-2-1909.
(c) IRENE G. RINK, b. 2-19-1913, d. 10-9-1916.

(3) HOWARD C. RINK, b. 8-18-1887, m. 10-6-1915, Anna Howell, b. 3-27-1888.
(4) ELIZA A. RINK, b. 8-19-1889, d. 1-12-1891.
(5) FRANK T. RINK, b. 11-2-1892, m. 5-6-1918, Eleanor Hilliard, b. 8-26-1895, 1 child, viz.:
EVELYN M. RINK, b. 11-22-1919.

c. WALKER T. RINK, b. 11-16-1858, d. 4-12-1920, m. 8-22-1889, Chressie Keller, b. 10-10-1858, d. 11-11-1903; 2nd m. 4-10-1906, Ella M. Rink, b. 5-10-1878, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. MARGARET RINK, b. 12-19-1890.
2. CHRISTINE RINK, b. 8-22-1895, d. 12-19-1910.
3. CHARLES C. RINK, b. 7-23-1900.

d. LUCY A RINK, b. 5-4-1860, m. 4-19-1899, Simon H. Kline, b. 2-25-1857.

e. JOHN D. RINK, b. 9-19-1862, d. 1-1-1891.

f. FRANK P. RINK, b. 3-2-1865, d. 6-4-1879.

g. ISAAC C. RINK, b. 9-10-1867, m. 5-31-1899, Susanna R. Nance, b. 3-18-1876, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. JOSEPHINE L. RINK, b. 9-23-1901.
B. RUSSELL C. RINK, b. 10-1-1910.

h. CLARK W. RINK, b. 4-23-1870, m. 5-3-1899, Clara Flude, b. 12-9-1871, 3 children (h-1 to h-3 inc.), viz.:
h-1. HELEN C. RINK, b. 2-28-1900.
h-2. HAROLD F. RINK, b. 8-27-1902.
h-3. RUTH M. RINK, b. 3-9-1909.

i. FLORENCE S. RINK, b. 7-17-1873, m. 1-1-1909, Edward Bobzien (Address, 425 East 3rd St., Aldrichville, Ohio), b. 10-10-1869, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. CHARLES E. BOBZIEN, b. 6-26-1910.
2. HAROLD R. BOBZIEN, b. 5-8-1912.

j. CHARLES E. RINK (M.D.) (Address, Indiana, Pa.), b. 5-23-1876, m. 9-13-1910, Josephine M. Moore, b. 5-12-1879, 1 child, viz.:
FRANCES E. RINK, b. 11-12-1911, d. 11-16-1911.

B-8. JOSEPH CAMERON, b. 12-24-1836, d. 1-10-1918, m. 6-8-1858, Nancy Bartlebaugh, b. 9-4-1835, d. 12-12-1911, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:

(a) FRANCES CAMERON, b. 4-19-1859, m. 6-11-1879, J. W. Ryan, b. 4-19-1859, d. 4-12-1885; 2nd m. 4-27-1892, Henry Finsley, b. 2-14-1855, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:
1. ELZIE C. RYAN, b. 5-2-1880, m. 6-11-1902, Sady Brown, b. 7-1-1883, 1 child, viz.:
FRANCES RYAN, b. 2-11-1904.
2. WILMOR RYAN, b. 4-19-1882.
3. FRANK E. RYAN, b. 1-14-1885, m. 8-14-1911, Emma Yocum, b. 1-31-1870.

4. JOSEPH E. FINSLEY, b. 8-14-1893.
5. IRA C. FINSLEY, b. 4-6-1895.
6. ALEC FINSLEY, b. 7-14-1898.
7. EVA M. FINSLEY, b. 1901.

(b) ELLSWORTH CAMERON (Address, Jacob St., Kittaning, Pa.), b. 2-2-1861, m. 8-15-1882, Mara A. Roberts, b. 4-6-1860, d. 1-19-1920, 2 children [(b-1) and (b-2)], viz.:

(b-1) WILLIAM R. CAMERON, b. 1883, d. 1883.

(b-2) DONALD E. CAMERON, b. 7-23-1892, m. 1-17-1918, Hazelle L. Schaffer, b. 5-10-1897.

(c) VANILLIA CAMERON, b. 6-23-1868, d. 11-4-1870.

(d) ALEXANDER D. CAMERON (Address, Big Run, Pa.), b. 11-4-1877, m. 11-26-1901, Anna P. Bowser, b. 7-30-1883, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:

1. GEORGE H. CAMERON, b. 10-12-1902.
2. JOSEPH A. CAMERON, b. 7-20-1904, d. 12-12-1904.
3. REBECCA A. CAMERON, b. 11-22-1908.
4. DOROTHY L. CAMERON, b. 11-17-1913.
5. BEATRICE P. CAMERON, b. 9-14-1917.
6. CLARIBEL CAMERON, b. 4-17-1922.

B-9. PHOEBE CAMERON, b. 11-14-1839, d. 3-6-1919, m. 3-15-1860, Milton Carney, b. 7-12-1835, d. 4-4-1916, 9 children [(A) to (I) inc.], viz.:

(A) IRA H. CARNEY, b. 1-19-1861, d. 9-23-1861.

(B) JOHN K. CARNEY (Address, Indiana, Pa.), b. 11-24-1862, m. 9-8-1885, Ida Allison, b. 6-1-1868, d. 5-22-1894; 2nd m. 4-30-1895, Eleanor Allison, b. 10-2-1873, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. IDA M. CARNEY, b. 5-20-1894, m. 11-29-1911, Howard L. Brown, b. 2-12-1885, 5 children (a-1 to a-5 inc.), viz.:

a-1. ESSAY P. BROWN, b. 10-18-1912.
a-2. JAY B. BROWN, b. 3-30-1914.
a-3. IDA E. BROWN, b. 9-28-1915.
a-4. SAMUEL K. BROWN, b. 12-10-1917.
a-5. HOWARD E. BROWN, b. 8-29-1920.

b. CLAIR K. CARNEY, b. 5-21-1904, d. 2-16-1921.

c. BERTHA P. CARNEY, b. 1-1-1910.

(C) EMERSON CARNEY (Address, Morgantown, W. Va.), b. 12-15-1864, m. 6-29-1899, Jessie Smith, b. 10-2-1874, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. C. WAYNE CARNEY, b. 3-25-1900, m. 9-30-1922, Mary J. Hession, b. 3-6-1898.
2. DOROTHY CARNEY, b. 4-9-1904.

(D) SYLVESTER B. CARNEY (Address, R.F.D. No. 1, Johnstown, Pa.), b. 4-24-1867, m. 4-2-1896, Kate Stutzman, b. 7-19-1876, 11 children (1 to 11 inc.), viz.:

1. LILLIE J. CARNEY, b. 5-19-1897, m. 12-24-1919, Roy J. Byers, b. 9-23-1892, 1 child, viz.:
GEORGE L. BYERS, b. 9-21-1920.

2. WALTER R. CARNEY, b. 2-26-1899.
3. MARIE P. CARNEY, b. 12-15-1900.
4. SYLVESTER G. CARNEY, b. 11-26-1902.
5. FORREST B. CARNEY, b. 11-29-1904.
6. WILLIAM D. CARNEY, b. 3-17-1907.
7. ELDA J. CARNEY, b. 8-29-1909.
8. CORA CARNEY } b. 6-3-1912.
9. NORA CARNEY } Triplets b. 6-3-1912.
10. DORA CARNEY } b. 6-3-1912.
11. FREDERICK H. CARNEY, b. 6-23-1916.

(E) ELIZABETH J. CARNEY, b. 1870, d. 10-19-1904, m. 9-4-1894, Asbury Carney (Address, Huff, Indiana Co., Pa.), b. 5-17-1846, 2 children (a and b inc.), viz.:

a. ALBERT A. CARNEY, b. 9-3-1895, m. 10-2-1921, Lydia E. Graham, b. 8-31-1902.
b. IRA CARNEY, b. 12-24-1898.

(F) BLANCHE CARNEY, b. 8-26-1872, m. 5-10-1921, James A. Lydeck (Address, 1071 Glass St., Indiana, Pa.), b. 7-1-1868.

(G) ETTA M. CARNEY, b. 4-15-1875, m. 8-16-1898, Zenas Decker, b. 5-15-1865, 2 children [(G-1) and (G-2)], viz.:

(G-1) JAMES M. DECKER, b. 10-27-1899, m. 4-7-1919, Margaret M. Wolf, b. 11-1-1898, 1 child, viz.:
ZENAS M. DECKER, b. 5-31-1920.

(G-2) ROY B. DECKER, b. 4-18-1909.

(H) CLARA D. CARNEY, b. 4-15-1878, m. 3-17-1896, James Gibson, b. 6-1-1870, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:

(a) STELLA P. GIBSON, b. 7-19-1897.
(b) CLAUDE B. GIBSON, b. 3-13-1901, m. 10-8-1919, Maria L. Lukehart, b. 4-1-1902, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. JAMES E. GIBSON, b. 4-3-1920.
2. ESTHER L. GIBSON, b. 5-15-1921.
(c) HAROLD GIBSON, b. 2-21-1904, d. 2-21-1904.

(I) JESSIE F. CARNEY, b. 1-29-1882, m. 5-11-1921, Thomas J. Allison, b. 10-19-1876, 1 child, viz.:
PAUL T. ALLISON, b. 2-10-1922.

End of the line of Elizabeth (Pershing) Cameron, second child of Peter Frederick Pershing.

C. JOHN, b. 5-10-1801, d. 11-15-1854, m. 1827, Sarah Johns, b. 9-10-1809, d. 1832; 2nd m. 1833, Elizabeth Shoop, b. 1803, d. 1860, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:

1. ROBERT S. (Only child by first wife, Sarah Johns), b. 9-10-1829, d. 5-14-1913, m. 1854, Elizabeth Lute, b. 11-12-1829, d. 1-10-1914, 8 children (a to h inc.), viz.:

a. MARGARET J., b. 6-20-1855, d. 12-14-1873.

b. DANIEL E. (Address, Barnesboro, Pa., R.F.D. No. 2), b. 12-23-1857, m. 6-6-1880, Mary C. McDonnell, b. 3-25-1863, d. 2-27-1914, 14 children (b-1 to b-14 inc.), viz.:

b-1. ARTHUR W., b. 4-3-1881, d. 3-7-1903.

b-2. PEARL E., b. 8-27-1882, d. 8-27-1882.

b-3. ROXANNA V., b. 10-25-1883, m. 7-27-1906, Samuel D. Painter (Address, 420 7th St., New Kensington, Pa.), b. 7-18-1879, 1 child, viz.:

WILLIAM B. PAINTER, b. 11-23-1910.

b-4. GEORGE W., b. 3-6-1885, m. 3-31-1906, Hannah Worthy, b. 1-15-1879, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:

(a) RAYMOND, b. 9-9-1907.
(b) VIOLET, b. 3-30-1909.
(c) EASEBEL, b. 9-1-1910.

b-5. DANIEL A., b. 10-5-1886, d. June, 1887.

b-6. LAWRENCE E., b. 2-5-1888, m. 11-24-1909, Margaret S. Donaldson, b. 10-22-1892, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:

A. WILLIAM E., b. 4-30-1911.
B. JAMES H., b. 8-14-1912, d. 11-15-1915.
C. ANNA M., b. 2-19-1915.
D. MARGARET E., b. 6-9-1917.
E. GLADYS L., b. 1-15-1918.
F. RUTH R., b. 8-31-1921.

b-7. JOHN R., b. 4-18-1890, m. 11-11-1910, Mary E. Peeler, b. 5-14-1890, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:

(A) JOHN R., JR., b. 11-1-1913.
(B) ARTHUR J., b. 3-26-1917, d. 1-30-1921.
(C) ROBERT E., b. 9-7-1921, d. 9-7-1921.

b-8. CHARLES T., b. 3-24-1892, d. 11-20-1918, m. 7-3-1914, Anna L. McGrath, b. 9-6-1893, d. 11-20-1918, 2 children [(1) and (2) inc.], viz.:

(1) CHARLES T., JR., b. 3-26-1916.
(2) DOROTHY, b. 10-22-1917.

b-9. MARY D., b. 1-16-1894, m. 3-26-1913, Robert H. Wertz (Address, Jeanette, Pa.), b. 10-29-1891, 4 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. ROBERT H. WERTZ, JR., b. 10-22-1915.
b. DONALD R. WERTZ, b. 10-24-1919.
c. BENJAMIN C. WERTZ, b. 11-30-1920.

b-10. WILLIAM McK. (W.W.R.) (Address, Grapeville, Pa.), b. 4-30-1896.

b-11. JOSEPH E. (W.W.R.) (Address, Barnesboro, Pa., R.F.D. No. 2, Box 22), b. 3-9-1898.

b-12. HARRY P. (Twin of Kathryn, J.), b. 12-28-1899, d. 8-10-1900.

b-13. KATHRYN J., b. 12-28-1899, d. 5-26-1922, m. 11-27-1918, James A. Frye (Address, Jeannette, Pa.), b. 4-21-1897, 2 children (A and B), viz.:

A. FERN L. FRYE, b. 8-1-1920, d. 7-5-1921.

B. MARY E. FRYE, b. 1-18-1922.

b-14. EVA P., b. 6-3-1902, m. 7-29-1918, George D. Grassmyer, b. 11-22-1899, 1 child, viz.:
DELLA GRASSMYER, b. 5-9-1919.

c. WILLIAM H. (Address, Barnesboro, Pa., R.F.D. No. 2, Box 17), b. 10-4-1859, m. 10-8-1891, Elizabeth E. Holmes, b. 4-10-1871, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:
1. BESSIE V., b. 8-20-1892, m. 10-1-1913, William H. Woods, b. 5-10-1892, 4 children (1-A to 1-D inc.), viz.:
1-A. ROBERT C. WOODS, b. 5-29-1914.
1-B. JAMES W. WOODS, b. 3-16-1916.
1-C. ALURTA M. WOODS, b. 8-16-1918.
1-D. RUSSEL H. WOODS, b. 8-4-1921.
2. EARLE S. (W.W.R.), b. 10-24-1894.
3. BIRDIE A., b. 3-12-1898.
4. MARTHA E., b. 11-1-1900.

d. SARAH E., b. 11-14-1862, d. 8-31-1863.

e. MARY E., b. 1-7-1864, d. 3-25-1892, m. 1-25-1883, Aaron McDonnell, b. 5-13-1856, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. IDA V. McDONNELL, b. 6-15-1885, m. 6-30-1912, Blane Harr (Address, Alum Bank, Pa.), b. 11-16-1880, 4 children (A-1 to A-4 inc.), viz.:
A-1. BETHEL M. HARR, b. 9-7-1913.
A-2. RALPH HARR, b. 3-26-1915.
A-3. KENNETH HARR, b. 7-15-1917.
A-4. EDNA HARR, b. 4-14-1919.
B. BESSIE V. McDONNELL, b. 10-5-1887, m. 8-17-1908, Charles W. Jones (Address, Cessna, Pa., Bedford Co.), b. 9-27-1883, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:
1. ROBERT W. JONES, b. 2-17-1909.
2. RUTH E. JONES, b. 5-23-1911.
3. ETTA V. JONES, b. 4-12-1914.
4. RHEA M. JONES, b. 1-26-1916.
5. RETA G. JONES, b. 9-9-1917.
6. KAYONA M. JONES, b. 4-23-1921.
C. SMITH B. McDONNELL (Address, Alum Bank, Pa.), b. 8-2-1890.

f. ELIZA A., b. 10-24-1866, m. 3-30-1889, George Hill, b. 8-30-1859, d. 2-12-1892; 2nd m. 8-3-1899, George W. McCreary (New Florence, Pa.), b. 3-7-1871, 6 children [(f-1) to f-6) inc.], viz.:
(f-1) EVELENA J. HILL, b. 2-6-1890, m. 11-18-1907, Richard H. Beck, b. 1-30-1887, 8 children [(A) to (H) inc.], viz.:
(A) ROBERT W. BECK, b. 3-6-1909.
(B) HOMER R. BECK, b. 12-3-1910, d. 2-9-1916.
(C) HELEN A. BECK, b. 11-12-1912.
(D) JOHN E. BECK, b. 10-19-1914, d. 2-2-1916.
(E) STELLA V. BECK, b. 2-6-1917.
(F) JAMES I. BECK } b. 11-16-1918,
(G) GERALDINE F. BECK } b. 11-16-1918.
d. 3-13-1919.

(H) ROWENA L. BECK, b. 11-14-1921.

(f-2) HENRY E. HILL, b. 5-31-1892, m. 3-26-1917, Gussie Resler, b. 11-30-1898, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. ANNIE M. HILL, b. 12-28-1917.

b. MANILLA M. HILL, b. 11-1-1919.

c. ROY E. HILL, b. 8-28-1921.

(f-3) ROBERT R. McCREARY, b. 4-15-1901.

(f-4) IVERA M. McCREARY } Twins, b. 8-3-1904.

(f-5) IDA M. McCREARY }

(f-6) ELLA M. McCREARY, b. 8-25-1907.

g. DAVID S., b. 9-25-1870, d. 5-23-1903, m. 6-20-1896, Catharine D. Riddle, b. 7-6-1876, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. ROBERT A. (Address, Jeanette, Pa.), b. 3-19-1900, m. 2-6-1922, Anna M. White, b. 1-11-1904.

2. DAVID S., JR., b. 8-26-1902, m. 6-9-1924, Vera L. Waine, b. 6-7-1906.

h. ROBERT S. (Address, 30 Harrison Ave., Latrobe, Pa.), b. 6-28-1874, m. 7-27-1903, Martha Hess, b. 12-20-1874, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:

A. DANIEL F., b. 9-19-1906.

B. CHARLES L., b. 11-5-1908.

C. NORA V., b. 1-16-1911.

D. BENJAMIN C. } Twins, b. 6-23-1914.

E. CLARA A. }

2. ELI A. (Son of John by second wife), b. 11-23-1834, d. 12-22-1912, m. 3-8-1863, Mary E. Fry, b. 8-20-1843, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:

a. EMMA F., b. 1-29-1864, m. 2-25-1886, Cary B. Price (Address, Coal City, Ind.), b. 1-19-1863, 6 children [(1) to (6) inc.], viz.:

(1) WILLIAM E. PRICE, b. 12-19-1886, d. 10-5-1896.

(2) MARTHA E. PRICE, b. 3-9-1888, m. 11-27-1909, Roy O. Bucklin, b. 2-21-1887, 3 children [(2-A) to (2-C) inc.], viz.:

(2-A) ELSIE F. BUCKLIN, b. 10-13-1910.

(2-B) WILLARD R. BUCKLIN, b. 5-12-1915.

(2-C) ORVILLE P. BUCKLIN, b. 11-12-1920.

(3) SHERMAN W. PRICE, b. 3-20-1891, m. 11-1-1912, Elizabeth Taylor, b. 11-8-1891, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:

(a) OSCAR M. PRICE, b. 6-29-1917, d. 7-17-1917.

(b) EVE E. PRICE, b. 4-16-1919.

(4) NORA B. PRICE, b. 7-21-1893.

(5) MYRTLE E. PRICE, b. 4-19-1896, m. 2-26-1916, Elmer K. Smith, b. 2-12-1895, 2 children (A and B), viz.:

A. PAUL E. SMITH, b. 9-25-1916.

LIENETTA I. SMITH, b. 8-23-1921.

(6) LEO F. PRICE, b. 7-16-1899, m. 10-17-1920, Anna F. Naugelsbury, b. 9-19-1901, 1 child, viz.:

WAYNE L. PRICE, b. 4-23-1921.

b. SUSAN E., b. 11-25-1865, m. 11-15-1885, Simon L. Row (Address, 624 West 11th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.), b. 11-3-1861, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:
(a) ELMER A. ROW, b. 9-4-1886, m. 9-2-1922, Zella Yocum, b. 8-24-1894.
(b) WILLARD C. ROW, b. 11-6-1888, m. 3-25-1920, Emma Sutton, b. 2-6-1892, 1 child, viz.:
FRANCES L. ROW, b. 10-24-1921.
(c) CHARLES H. ROW, b. 5-17-1895, m. 4-16-1922, Blanche Bryant, b. 1-6-1896.
(d) MARTIN A. ROW, b. 9-16-1901.

c. SARAH J., b. 4-3-1868, m. 12-11-1887, Francis M. Tipton (Address, Vale Alberta, Canada), b. 5-8-1860, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. MARY L. TIPTON, b. 3-3-1889, m. 5-22-1907, Charles F. Sien, b. 8-24-1888, 3 children (A-1 to A-3 inc.), viz:
A-1. UNNAMED MALE CHILD, b. 2-22-1908, d. 3-4-1908.
A-2. MILDRED M. SIEN, b. 10-18-1910.
A-3. ROY E. SIEN, b. 1-7-1922.
B. DELBERT R. TIPTON, b. 8-5-1891.

d. MARTHA C., b. 7-28-1870, m. 10-2-1895, James E. Hubbell (Address, 111 North Washington St., Worthington, Ind.), b. 10-4-1868, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:
1. LILLIE M. HUBBELL, b. 9-27-1898, d. 9-19-1903.
2. EUNICE L. HUBBELL, b. 7-30-1904.
3. KERMIT E. HUBBELL, b. 12-17-1906.
4. KLETYS M. HUBBELL, b. 8-29-1911.

e. MARY R., b. 12-22-1873, m. 2-25-1894, Benjamin F. Need, b. 8-29-1870, 1 child, viz.:
MABEL E. NEED, b. 9-20-1904.

f. IDA E., b. 8-10-1876, d. 7-7-1898.

g. MINNIE A., b. 4-24-1879, m. 3-25-1903, William M. Mizer, b. 1-1-1881.

3. WILLIAM G. (C.W.R.), b. 7-1-1837, d. 8-1-1916, m. 8-27-1873, Phoebe Clark, b. 4-4-1843, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
A. JOHN, b. 12-13-1874, d. 1-5-1875.
B. ELIZABETH, b. 3-27-1876, d. 9-16-1876.
C. DELLA C., b. 10-6-1877, m. 8-10-1897, Charles Hurt, b. 12-22-1867, d. 9-24-1897; 2nd m. 10-10-1899, George Clark, b. 12-19-1870, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. RUTH HURT, b. 8-18-1898, m. 4-4-1917, Robert Whittington (Address, 623 South Lanton Ave., Jasonville, Ind.), b. 8-12-1896, 1 child, viz.:
EVELYN R. WHITTINGTON, b. 6-11-1918.
b. PEARL CLARK, b. 2-9-1901, m. 12-18-1917, Roy Bridwell (Address, Midland, Ind.), b. 5-31-1897, 2 children (b-1 and b-2), viz.:
b-1. NATHAN BRIDWELL, b. 5-9-1919.
b-2. ELSIE BRIDWELL, b. 11-4-1920.
c. UNNAMED INFANT SON, b. 9-2-1902, d. 1902.

D. RICE H., b. 8-27-1879, d. 4-6-1894.

4. CATHARINE E., b. 6-9-1840, d. 1-17-1842.

5. HENRY W. (Twin of John W., 6 following) (C.W.R.), b. 12-7-1842, d. 10-8-1923, m. 1867, Sarah C. Mowery, b. 10-24-1851, d. 8-10-1900, 10 children (A to J, inc.), viz.:

A. LOUISA J., b. 1-22-1868, d. 9-18-1914, m. 1887, Ransom Fisher, b. 5-1-1860, 3 children (a to c, inc.), viz.:

a. MYRTLE M. FISHER, b. 5-25-1889, m. 1-16-1908, Ray Burgan, b. 1885, 3 children (a-1 to a-3 inc.), viz.:

a-1. BERTHA M. BURGAN, b. 11-14-1908.

a-2. WINIFRED A. BURGAN, b. 5-23-1912.

a-3. RAYMOND L. BURGAN, b. 12-25-1917.

b. OEYVIND FISHER, b. 3-3-1891, d. 1908.

c. LESSIE M. FISHER, b. 2-28-1897, m. 11-24-1914, William Chaptman, b. 1895, 1 child, viz.:

EUGENE V. CHAPTMAN, b. 12-23-1913.

B. ANNA E., b. 10-12-1869, d. 8-3-1912, m. 1889, John L. Presnell, b. 3-5-1863, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:

(1) LOUELLA M. PRESNELL, b. 8-26-1891, d. 2-9-1892.

(2) HENRY A. PRESNELL, b. 4-30-1893, m. 8-30-1914, Clara M. Litton, b. March, 1900, 4 children [(2-a) to (2-d) inc.], viz.:

(2-a) RICHARD PRESNELL, b. 11-26-1915.

(2-b) MILDRED PRESNELL, b. July, 1917, d. July, 1917.

(2-c) RAYMOND PRESNELL, b. 12-23-1918.

(2-d) ARTHUR PRESNELL, JR., b. 10-26-1920.

(3) ELIZABETH PRESNELL, b. 10-1-1895, m. 5-12-1915, Peter R. Jaquish, b. 9-26-1872.

(4) WILLIAM F. PRESNELL, b. 8-28-1897, m. 5-10-1916, Jane E. F. Hughes, b. 10-10-1897, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. GRACE O. PRESNELL, b. 11-16-1916, d. 7-18-1918.

b. JOHN H. PRESNELL, b. 5-30-1919, d. 5-30-1919.

c. WILLIAM F. PRESNELL, b. 9-28-1920.

C. MARY R., b. 12-20-1870, d. 2-17-1871.

D. JOHN W., b. 3-1-1873, d. 3-17-1873.

E. JACOB L. (S.A.W.R.), b. 5-4-1876, m. 7-23-1906, Letha M. Macks, b. 11-8-1881, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:

1. GARNET, b. 10-24-1907, d. 10-26-1907.

2. BESSIE, b. 11-4-1908.

3. ALICE J., b. 9-24-1911.

4. JACOB F., b. 1-18-1914.

5. ELIZA F., b. 5-10-1919.

F. ELIZA E., b. 3-17-1879, d. 11-7-1880.

G. SARAH J., b. 1-24-1884, d. 10-18-1882.

H. OPHA D. (Address, R.F.D. No. 1, Linton, Ind.), b. 11-1-1886, m. 12-15-1907, Grace E. Rendall, b. 10-14-1888, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. CLARENCE E., b. 7-10-1910.

b. MARY E., b. 7-7-1914.
c. CLYDE L., b. 12-9-1915.
d. HERSHEL W., b. 8-11-1920.

I. EMMET E., b. 10-4-1891, m. 12-2-1915, Nettie M. Barley, b. 2-15-1900, 4 children (I-1 to I-4 inc.), viz.:
I-1. MILDRED M., b. 1916, d. 1916.
I-2. HELEN I., b. 12-10-1917.
I-3. FERN LOUISE, b. 6-15-1919.
1-4. CLARENCE H., b. 1-29-1921.

J. LEROY, b. 11-28-1896, m. 3-27-1915, Evelyn G. Taylor, b. 12-16-1896, 3 children (J-a to J-c inc.), viz.:
J-a. ARTHUR D., b. 10-29-1915.
J-b. WINEFRED A., b. 2-16-1917.
J-c. CLIFTON P., b. 5-11-1920.

6. JOHN W. (Twin of Henry W., 5 preceding), b. 12-7-1842, d. 4-21-1899, m. 1867, Lucinda Irwin, b. 1852, d. 5-3-1898, 3 children (6-A to 6-C inc), viz.:

6-A. LILLIAN M., b. 6-29-1870, m. 1-3-1888, Herman Lehnhart (Address, Lexington, Ohio), b. 8-26-1866, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
(a) ADA C. LEHNHART, b. 6-27-1889, m. 1908, Samuel Richey, b. 1-3-1895, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) WILLARD RICHEY, b. 11-20-1909.
(2) EVELYN RICHEY, b. 3-3-1910.
(b) ROY LEHNHART, b. 6-28-1893, m. 7-15-1917, Bertha Sigler, b. 1896, 1 child, viz.:
MILDRED W. LEHNHART, b. 7-15-1918.
(c) CLARENCE W. LEHNHART, b. 8-5-1898.

6-B. MINNIE, b. 1871, d. 1911, m. 1895, John Smith, b. 1869, d. 1905, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. REBA L. SMITH, b. 4-7-1896, m. 12-17-1914, Elmer W. Johnson (Address, 140 N. Diamond St., Mansfield, Ohio), b. 1885.
b. BURNS SMITH, b. 11-22-1901, d. 4-10-1922.

6-C. LIZZIE, b. 9-28-1878, m. 9-3-1898, Delvin Stoodt, b. 1866, d. 1900; 2nd m. 1903, William Harrington, b. 1873, d. 1912; 3rd m. 10-17-1913, Peter Strohminger (Address, Luther St., Mansfield, Ohio), b. 9-3-1878, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) ORA L. STOODT, b. 3-22-1899, m. 9-9-1920, Evelyn Catterman, b. 12-2-1903, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) LESLIE R. STOODT, b. 7-13-1921, d. 10-5-1921.
(b) RUSSEL E. STOODT, b. 10-24-1922.
(B) MABEL STROHMINGER, b. 3-29-1915.
(C) ROBERT STROHMINGER, b. 5-2-1921.

End of the line of John,
third child of Peter Frederick Pershing.

D. DANIEL. b. 12-2-1805, d. 10-16-1888, m. 5-2-1826, Eliza Hice, b. 10-1-1804, d. 1-24-1849; 2nd m. 5-30-1850, Martha Fisher, b. 6-5-1818, d. 8-23-1877; 3rd m. 9-16-1879, Susan Byerly, b. 7-23-1822, d. 5-8-1891, 17 children (1 to 17 inc.), viz.:

1. MARY A., b. 2-22-1827, d. 4-10-1827.
2. HENRY H., b. 2-16-1828, d. 1902, m. 10-2-1851, Catharine Henry, b. 10-23-1834, d. 1-13-1865, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
   a. EDWARD S. (Address, 816 Oak St., Columbus, Ohio), b. 9-5-1853, m. 10-26-1895, Minnie M. Carter, b. 6-7-1863, d. 10-19-1922.
   b. HARRY G., b. 9-16-1858, d. 8-22-1897, m. 7-21-1897, Edna Frisbee (Address, 4338 11th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.), 1 child, viz.:
   HELEN G., b. 4-13-1898, d. 1-31-1922, m. 4-14-1921, Edwin A. Kraft, b. 1-21-1896, 1 child, viz.:
   1. Unnamed daughter, b. 1-31-1922, d. 1-31-1922.
   c. EMMA K., b. 2-4-1862, d. 9-12-1924, m. 3-16-1881, Uriah K. Brown, b. 11-20-1845, d. 12-4-1921; 2nd m. 5-7-1907, William H. Stambaugh, b. 12-24-1863, 5 children (c-1 to c-5 inc.), viz.:
   c-1. CORA A. BROWN, b. 3-1-1882, d. 9-18-1924, m. 9-14-1900, James C. Brady (Address, Coalsport, Pa.), b. 7-30-1875, 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.], viz.:
   (A) GEORGE E. BRADY, b. 9-27-1901, d. 1-1-1913.
   (B) HARRY W. BRADY, b. 7-2-1903.
   (C) SAMUEL BRADY, b. 1-22-1905.
   (D) AGNES E. BRADY, b. 9-3-1907.
   (E) GILBERT B. BRADY, b. 9-1-1908.
   c-2. DANIEL (or GILBERT) BROWN (Address, 639 Kennedy Ave., Johnstown, Pa.), b. 5-7-1889, m. 6-8-1910, Sarah J. Hugendubber, b. 3-4-1882, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
   (a) KATHRYN E. BROWN, b. 8-29-1911.
   (b) BLANCHE N. BROWN, b. 11-19-1912.
   (c) DOROTHY E. BROWN, b. 11-14-1915.
   c-3. HARRY H. H. BROWN, b. 2-1-1891, m. 2-18-1914, Naomi B. Mohn, b. 3-22-1892, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
   (1) THOMAS M. BROWN, b. Aug., 1914, d. April, 1915.
   (2) DORSEY E. BROWN, b. 1-26-1916.
   c-4. GEORGE L. BROWN, b. 6-1-1893, d. 12-25-1910.
   c-5. ARTHUR W. BROWN (Address, 100 Cooper St., Johnstown, Pa.), b. 4-5-1896, m. 8-24-1916, Caroline Hill, b. 3-10-1897.
   d. CORA B., b. 1-5-1865, m. 3-24-1887, Fred S. Frink, b. 3-5-1851.
3. JAMES, b. 11-10-1829, d. 4-24-1891, m. 12-24-1850, Sarah Bracken, b. 6-29-1827, d. 6-23-1897, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
   A. WILLIAM S. (Address, Limon, Colo.), b. 4-9-1852, m. 5-10-1873, Eliza J. Berstline, b. 3-1-1856, 13 children (a to m inc.), viz.:

a. THOMAS A., b. 1-13-1874, d. 9-2-1913, m. 4-27-1898, Gertrude M. Bracken, b. 6-19-1877, 1 child, viz.:
ARTHUR R., b. 12-15-1900.

b. SUSAN, b. 5-23-1875, d. 10-18-1915, m. 1902, Charles W. Connolly, b. (date unknown), 1 child, viz.:
JAMES W. CONNOLLY, b. 1-11-1904.

c. STEWART E., b. 11-17-1876, m. 9-25-1907, Christena Ewy, b. 7-6-1871, 1 child, viz.:
GERALDINE J., b. 6-5-1918.

d. STELLA M., b. 5-3-1878, d. 2-7-1906, m. 5-1-1905, John Lieber, b. 1-12-1861.

e. JAMES W., b. 1-11-1881, m. 11-2-1910, Bessie E. Silvers, b. 12-31-1887, 3 children (e-1 to e-3 inc.), viz.:
e-1. GEORGIA E., b. 9-10-1911.
e-2. JAMES W., JR., b. 4-25-1919.
e-3. PAUL, b. 2-21-1921.

f. GRACE E., b. 9-11-1882, m. 9-11-1901, Charles H. Lee, b. 12-25-1868, 1 child, viz.:
HAROLD LEE, b. 4-30-1904.

g. JOHN G., b. 7-15-1884, d. 12-6-1896.

h. BERTHA M., b. 4-12-1887, d. 11-4-1898.

i. ROBERT H. (Address, 2029 Lafayette St., Denver Colo.), b. 12-12-1888, m. 12-29-1909, Izora G. Bell, b. 2-23-1892, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) CLINTON L., b. 9-29-1910.
(B) MAURICE L., b. 5-10-1913.
(C) ROBERT H., JR., b. 4-19-1920.

j. LOUIS B. (W.W.R.), b. 11-12-1890.

k. ADDISON, L. (W.W.R.), b. 10-3-1892.

l. LILLIAN A., b. 4-19-1894, m. 1-15-1917, John M. Gray, b. 11-7-1892, d. 10-23-1918.

m. NELLIE A., b. 1-19-1898.

B. ELIZA J., b. 1-9-1854, m. 9-2-1875, Stewart S. Bracken (Address, 735 Grant St., Johnstown, Pa.), b. 8-10-1849, d. 9-27-1894, 8 children (1 to 8 inc.), viz.:

1. GERTRUDE M. BRACKEN, b. 6-19-1877, m. 4-27-1898, Thomas A. Pershing, b. 1-13-1874, d. 9-2-1913; 2nd m. 2-16-1916, John Silvers, b. 8-16-1877, 1 child by first marriage, viz.:
ARTHUR R. PERSHING, b. 12-15-1900.

2. EVA M. BRACKEN, b. 12-22-1880, d. 7-21-1881.

3. DAISEY P. BRACKEN, b. 9-22-1882, d. 12-31-1909, m. 5-25-1902, Harry Carney (Address, 313 School Lane, Johnstown, Pa.), b. 3-22-1880, 1 child, viz.:
DWIGHT CARNEY, b. 10-21-1906.

4. VIRGINIA A. BRACKEN, b. 1-21-1886, m. 8-14-1915, Rutherford H. Ream, b. 9-22-1878, 1 child, viz.:
STEWART H. REAM, b. 1-16-1920.

5. MAYBELLE I. BRACKEN, b. 11-22-1889, m. 7-12-1910, William S. Spruill (Address, 55 Decatur St., Cumberland, Md.), b. 2-22-1884, 1 child, viz.:

WILLIAM R. SPRUILL, b. 6-21-1911

6. GRACE BRACKEN } Twins, b. 6-15-1891, d. 6-20-1891
7. MINNIE BRACKEN } Twins, b. 6-15-1891, d. 6-20-1891.
8. JESSIE E. BRACKEN, b. 8-16-1892, m. 9-2-1913, Ralph G. Koerner, b. 1-25-1891, 4 children (8-a to 8-d inc.), viz.:
   - 8-a. ETHEL H. KOERNER, b. 7-2-1915.
   - 8-b. DOROTHEA M. KOERNER, b. 12-29-1916.
   - 8-c. VIRGINIA B. KOERNER, b. 12-23-1918.
   - 8-d. RALPH J. KOERNER, b. 5-30-1921.

C. WATSON B., b. 3-31-1856, d. 9-14-1862.

4. MARGARET, b. 10-16-1830, d. 9-17-1881, m. 11-19-1850, Josiah C. Hill, b. 11-8-1826, d. 3-20-1886, 8 children [(A) to (H) inc.], viz.:

(A) JOHN HILL (Address, Jasper Co., Mo.), b. 2-17-1852, m. 1-15-1880, Nancy Hodgson, b. 11-25-1861, 8 children [(a) to (h) inc.], viz.:

- (a) JOSHIA C. HILL, b. 2-2-1881, m. 12-18-1905, Maudie E. Miers, b. 3-14-1887, 5 children [(a-1) to (a-5) inc.], viz.:
  - (a-1) MAUDIE M. HILL, b. 10-6-1906.
  - (a-2) JOHN E. HILL, b. 5-3-1909.
  - (a-3) JOSIAH L. HILL, b. 5-13-1917.
  - (a-4) WILBUR L. HILL, b. 8-5-1919.
  - (a-5) EDGAR L. HILL, b. 3-13-1922.
- (b) LEO ETTA HILL, b. 3-21-1883, m. 2-13-1910, John M. Sheets, b. 10-29-1874, 1 child, viz.:
  GLEN H. SHEETS, b. 9-2-1912.
- (c) DANIEL L. HILL, b. 3-19-1886, d. 5-17-1918, m. 10-11-1916, Mary A. Hamilton, b. 2-1-1892, 1 child, viz.:
  ELWOOD L. HILL, b. 10-10-1917.
- (d) AMOS C. HILL, b. 7-26-1889, m. 11-12-1910, Elsie E. Sutton, b. 4-20-1891, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:
  - (1) CHARLES R. HILL, b. 9-3-1911, d. 8-5-1918.
  - (2) JOSEPH E. HILL, b. 3-19-1914.
  - (3) VIRGINIA M. HILL, b. 3-18-1918.
  - (4) ELIZABETH N. HILL, b. 3-7-1920.
- (e) AMY A. HILL, b. 10-2-1891, d. 9-3-1892.
- (f) DELLA M. HILL, b. 2-16-1895, d. 3-15-1910.
- (g) WILLIAM J. HILL, b. 10-16-1899.
- (h) NINA E. HILL, b. 9-2-1902.

(B) EDGAR C. HILL (Address, Russel, Iowa), b. 4-13-1853, m. 6-30-1887, Catherine Alley, b. 9-22-1867, 1 child, viz.:
JOSIAH B. HILL, b. 4-2-1901, d. 8-30-1902.

(C) JASPER HILL (Address, 524 N. 22nd St., Omaha, Neb.), b. 9-15, 1854, m. 1-24-1877, Lucy A. Rouse, b. 10-3-1855, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:

1. JESSE A. HILL, b. 12-12-1879.

2. RHODA M. HILL, b. 7-12-1882, d. 7-20-1919.
3. MARY M. HILL, b. 12-23-1884.
4. EMMA A. HILL, b. 10-26-1886, m. 1-3-1903, Virgil L. Clauser, b. 1-6-1878, d. 11-4-1918; 2nd m. 7-8-1921, Josiah Allen, b. 9-27-1877, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. BERT L. CLAUSER, b. 3-14-1905.
   b. HORACE O. CLAUSER, b. 12-6-1907.
5. THOMAS C. HILL, b. 10-2-1888, m. 6-28-1914, Lucy P. Hall, b. 9-24-1896, 1 child, viz.:
   GEORGE L. HILL, b. 4-20-1915.
6. WILLARD A. HILL, b. 8-12-1890, m. 2-24-1914, Margaret M. Boyle, b. 9-25-1891, 1 child, viz.:
   MARY K. HILL, b. 12-6-1918.

(D) EMMA E. HILL, b. 3-27-1858, m. 10-1-1890, Samuel K. Shipley (Address, Land Point, Idaho), b. 10-2-1859, 3 children [(D-1) to (D-3) inc.], viz.:
   (D-1) JAMES F. SHIPLEY, b. 9-7-1891.
   (D-2) MARGARET E. SHIPLEY, b. 9-11-1893, m. 4-11-1917, Roy A. Bullock, b. 3-5-1888.
   (D-3) MAUD M. SHIPLEY, b. 7-4-1897, d. Oct., 1901.

(E) IDA A. HILL, b. 5-12-1860, d. 9-20-1914, m. 7-4-1881, Samuel A. Gookin (Address, Easterville, Iowa), b. 10-24-1855, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
   (a) JOHN E. GOOKIN, b. 10-16-1883, m. 1-6-1907, Oma Wright, b. 4-3-1870, 1 child, viz.:
      GWENDOLYN GOOKIN, b. 3-12-1909.
   (b) FLOYD GOOKIN (Address, Estherville, Iowa), b. 12-30-1888, m. 12-23-1910, Fannie E. Richard, b. 8-16-1887, 3 children [(b-1) to (b-3) inc.], viz.:
      (b-1) WILMA E. GOOKIN, b. 3-19-1912.
      (b-2) NEDRA B. GOOKIN, b. 9-16-1913.
      (b-3) ADALYNE M. GOOKIN, b. 11-29-1915.

(F) ELLA F. HILL (Address, Box 13, Alix, Alberta, Can.), b. 11-19-1863, m. 3-29-1882, Louis F. Rouse, b. 5-13-1860, d. 4-6-1923, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
   1. CHARLES D. ROUSE, b. 1-1-1883, m. 1907, Florence R. Lagore, b. 8-29-1890, 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:
      a. MYRTLE A. ROUSE, b. 6-16-1908.
      b. GLENN W. ROUSE, b. 4-5-1910.
      c. FREDERICK G. ROUSE, b. 5-18-1914.
      d. OLETTA M. ROUSE, b. 1-21-1917, d. 2-25-1917.
      e. ETHEL E. ROUSE, b. 10-4-1918.
      f. WINONA R. ROUSE, b. 11-22-1920.
   2. JENNIE M. ROUSE, b. 2-22-1885, m. 8-21-1905, George B. Rathbun, b. 8-21-1873, 7 children (A to G inc.), viz.:
      A. LESTER B. B. RATHBUN, b. 8-27-1906.
      B. HALLIS P. RATHBUN, b. 2-14-1909.
      C. ROBERT B. RATHBUN, b. 2-17-1911.
      D. WRETHA E. RATHBUN, b. 2-9-1913.

E. WILFRED G. RATHBUN, b. 1-15-1915.
F. NORMAN H. RATHBUN, b. 6-5-1918.
G. MARGARET P. RATHBUN, b. 7-19-1923.

3. JESSIE E. ROUSE, b. 11-8-1888, m. 2-28-1906, Seth I. Walker, b. 9-18-1882, 5 children (3-a to 3-e inc.), viz.:
3-a. MURTEN D. WALKER, b. 11-26-1906.
3-b. LLOYD L. WALKER, b. 3-10-1909.
3-c. HOWARD C. WALKER, b. 8-3-1912.
3-d. CECIL F. WALKER, b. 1-15-1916.
3-e. LUCILLA WALKER, b. 3-22-1920.

(G) CRAIG S. HILL, b. 6-16-1867, d. 12-27-1893, m. 1-1-1889, Hattie B. White, b. 9-23-1869, 2 children [(G-1) and (G-2) inc.], viz.:
(G-1) PARIS M. HILL (Address, Glenwood, Mo.), b. 5-9-1890.
(G-2) ELLEN P. HILL, b. 10-15-1891, m. 4-13-1908, Homer Reynolds (Address, Lancaster, Mo.), b. 9-12-1888, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
a. RALPH W. REYNOLDS, b. 10-17-1909.
b. MINNIE M. REYNOLDS, b. 8-1-1911.
c. HAROLD E. REYNOLDS, b. 3-24-1913.
d. PAUL L. REYNOLDS, b. 7-18-1915.

(H) LLOYD A. HILL (Address, Black Falls, Alberta, Can.), b. 2-10-1871, m. 2-17-1892, Annie F. Everitt, b. 6-17-1871, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. MARGARET L. HILL, b. 11-16-1894.
2. EVERITT A. HILL, b. 7-27-1899.
3. WILFRED H. HILL, b. 4-2-1904.

5. SAMUEL, b. 5-6-1833, d. 5-24-1910, m. 7-8-1858, Susan M. Covode, b. 12-16-1839, d. 9-29-1912, 7 children (5-a to 5-g inc.), viz.:
5-a. HARVEY C., b. 3-25-1859, d. 12-16-1867.
5-b. CHARLES M., b. 3-13-1860, d. 3-13-1863.
5-c. CURTIS M., b. 7-29-1862, d. 4-21-1904, m. 9-29-1885, Lillie Hutchinson; 2nd m. 1892, Blanche R. Goodwin (Now Mrs. A. B. Von Der Sloat, 653 Boggs Ave., Mt. Washington, P. O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 11-13-1873, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. JAMES (By first marriage), b. about 1887 (Reported to have changed his name to Hutchinson; no further information).
B. WILLIAM G. (By second marriage), b. 10-31-1893, m. 4-12-1917, Kathryn F. Howard, b. 12-20-1893, 1 child, viz.:
KATHRYN B., b. 3-16-1919.

5-d. CORA B., b. 6-5-1866, m. 6-8-1886, Frank Elliott, b. 3-12-1864, d. 5-18-1902; 2nd m. 8-29-1906, Lewis L. Cress, b. 3-7-1868, d. 9-22-1919, 1 child, viz.:
VIRGINIA C. ELLIOTT, b. 11-1-1888, m. 9-23-1910, John L. Janeway, b. 3-18-1883, 1 child, viz.:
ELIZABETH W. JANEWAY, b. 5-24-1911.

5-e. GEORGE C., b. 8-2-1870, d. 5-8-1903.

5-f. JENNIE C., b. 7-26-1872, m. 6-8-1892, John J. Bell, b. 2-8-1865, d. 5-18-1903, 2 children (A and B), viz.:

A. MOYES G. BELL, b. 4-16-1894, d. 12-5-1915.

B. VIRGINIA L. BELL, b. 6-28-1901.

5-g. JOHN R., b. 12-29-1874, d. .6-13-1900.

6. MARY A., b. 6-9-1835, d. 1-7-1872, m. 4-5-1855, Benjamin Stewart, b. 2-17-1830, d. 1-22-1880, 9 children [(a) to (i) inc.], viz.:

(a) JOHN F. STEWART (Address, 7707 Waverly St., Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 3-4-1856, m. 6-14-1888, Amelia Bossinger, b. 9-28-1862, 1 child, viz.:

RUTH STEWART, b. 7-7-1890.

(b) IDA C. STEWART, b. 9-24-1857, m. 4-19-1882, Jacob B. Septer (Address, 3430 Elm St., Indiana Harbor, Ind.), b. 5-23-1845, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:

(A) GILBERT S. SEPTER, b. 10-22-1883, m. 10-22-1909 Victoria Allen, b. 2-11-1889, 7 children [(A-1) to (A-7) inc.], viz.:

(A-1) HAROLD SEPTER, b. 7-11-1910.

(A-2) GILBERT SEPTER, b. 5-2-1912.

(A-3) GEORGE SEPTER, b. 12-11-1913.

(A-4) EDITH SEPTER, b. 7-16-1915.

(A-5) VIRGIL SEPTER, b. 8-19-1916.

(A-6) VIRGINIA SEPTER, b. 5-8-1920.

(A-7) DANIEL L. SEPTER, b. 11-19-1921.

(B) HARRY SEPTER, b. 8-4-1885, d. 10-16-1906.

(C) GEORGE P. SEPTER, b. 7-1-1888, m. 9-24-1919, Maud Scott, b. 4-8-1884.

(c) MARY F. STEWART, b. 10-23-1859, d. 10-2-1920, m. 1879, John I. Riley (Address, 599 Newcastle St., Sharon, Pa.), b. 10-2-1855, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:

1. MARY J. RILEY, b. 11-6-1881, m. 1-4-1905, Thomas A. Boyd, b. 5-23-1877, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. JOHN A. BOYD, b. 10-8-1905.

b. STERLING T. BOYD, b. 11-25-1907.

2. DANIEL S. RILEY, b. 3-18-1883, m. 8-24-1917. Martha Stevenson, b. 9-21-1893.

3. JOHN E. RILEY, b. 1-8-1885.

4. ADELAIDE K. RILEY, b. 2-14-1887, m. 10-6-1914, John K. McClary, b. July, 1883, 1 child, viz.:

DANIEL R. McCLARY, b. 12-17-1915.

5. ROLLINS RILEY, b. 10-1-1889.

(d) DANIEL C. STEWART, b. 4-2-1862, m. 9-22-1886, Addie Peelor, b. 4-29-1862, d. 9-29-1901; 2nd m. 4-5-1905, Elizabeth C. McKenna, b. 11-20-1876, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:

A. HOWARD P. STEWART, b. 11-24-1888, m. 2-18-1911, Josephine R. DeVaine, b. 2-18-1890, 3 children (A-1 to A-3 inc.), viz.:

A-1. DALE D. STEWART, b. 3-15-1912.

A-2. MARY A. STEWART, b. 5-15-1914.
A-3. JEANNE M. STEWART, b. 9-9-1916.
B. ANNA C. STEWART, b. 4-24-1907.
C. DANIEL C. STEWART, JR., b. 8-9-1913.

(e) GILBERT M. STEWART, b. 6-6-1864, d. 1889, m. 1886, Carrie Hurst, b. 1867, d. 12-13-1886.

(f) HENRY P. STEWART, b. 7-27-1865, d. 4-22-1907, m. 7-10-1891, Elizabeth J. Waugaman, b. 11-19-1865, 3 children [(f-1) to (f-3) inc.], viz.:
(f-1) MARY A. STEWART, b. 5-13-1895.
(f-2) JEANETTE STEWART, b. 8-6-1900.
(f-3) FRANK P. STEWART, b. 2-8-1904.

(g) SAMUEL R. B. STEWART (Address, 613 Hampton Ave., Wilkensburg, Pa.), b. 6-13-1869, m. 4-2-1901, Letitia Dodds, b. 12-16-1875, 1 child, viz.:
WALLACE D. STEWART, b. 12-23-1910.

(h) BENJAMIN STEWART } Twins. b. 1-2-1872, d. 6-7-1872.
(i) EMMA E. STEWART } b. 1-2-1872, d. 6-14-1872.

7. WILLIAM, b. 7-10-1837, d. 12-18-1916, m. about 1860, Sarah J. Norris, b. 6-2-1840, d. 1870; 2nd m. 5-17-1876, Lydia A. McKeehan, b. 5-3-1842, d. 10-13-1918, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

(a) ANNIE, b. 4-25-1861, d. 4-15-1909, m. 1878, William Kestner, b. 1860, d. 1881, 1 child, viz.:
CHARLES KESTNER, b. 12-29-1879, m. 1900, Mary E. Watkins, b. 1883, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
A. CHARLES M. KESTNER, JR., b. 10-9-1901, d. 4-13-1904.
B. WILLIAM D. KESTNER, b. 5-12-1903.
C. VIOLA H. KESTNER, b. 12-22-1906.
D. ELIZA M. KESTNER, b. 5-12-1909.
E. NELLIE KESTNER, b. 5-2-1912.
F. ARTHUR W. KESTNER, b. 1-15-1919.

b. JAMES E. (Address, R. No. 2, Bearden, Tenn.), b. 5-14-1877, m. 11-19-1911, Seely Thompson, b. 11-8-1887, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:
1. MARY R., b. 11-25-1912.
2. EMMA N., b. 8-20-1914.
3. LYDIA A., b. 3-16-1916.
4. JOSEPH E., b. 3-16-1918.
5. SEELY, E., b. 5-31-1919.

c. WILLIAM R. (Address, R. No. 2, Knoxville, Tenn.), b. 10-28-1879, m. 2-26-1903, Sadia L. Bennett, b. 12-23-1879, 5 children [(A) to (F) inc.], viz.:
(A) BESSIE K., b. 10-30-1903.
(B) SADIE L., b. 12-26-1904.
(C) LYDIA M., b. 2-5-1909.
(E) WILLIAM B., b. 5-24-1914.
(F) MILDRED M., b. 2-24-1916.

d. ELLA E., b. 1882, d. 1887.

8. JOHN, H. (C.W.R.), b. 4-21-1839, d. 2-14-1866.

9. JOSEPH N. (C.W.R.), b. 3-20-1841, d. 4-4-1905, m. 12-24-1867, Nancy Wagoner, b. 3-13-1843, d. 2-3-1910, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
   A. WALTER S., b. 10-24-1868, m. 4-7-1899, Mary Burke, b. 5-28-1878, 5 children (A-1 to A-5 inc.), viz.:
      A-1. MARY A., b. 5-26-1900 } Twins. d. 5-26-1900.
      A-2. ROSEMARY C., b. 5-26-1900 }
      A-3. MARGARET K., b. 2-10-1902.
      A-4. JOHN J. B., b. 12-18-1903.
      A-5. REGIS R., b. 8-18-1908, d. 8-18-1908.
   B. FRANK W. (Address, Johnstown, Pa.), b. 3-12-1871, m. 6-7-1894, Alice Updergraff, b. 9-17-1873, d. 4-20-1895; 2nd m. 10-3-1909, Mary E. Fulton, b. 12-26-1873, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
      a. ALICE, b. 4-14-1895, m. 9-15-1913, John M. Wagner, b. 6-25-1894, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
         1. Deceased infant.
         2. Deceased infant.
      b. LOIS J. (Address, 608 W. 2nd St., Oil City, Pa.), b. 6-30-1900, m. 12-15-1923, Dwight A. Grant, b. 4-8-1891.
      c. FRANK F., b. 5-15-1902.
   C. MABEL, b. 10-16-1873.
   D. NELLIE K., b. 7-24-1877, m. 10-17-1900, J. Elmer Thompson, b. 7-26-1877, 1 child, viz.:
      NANCY J. THOMPSON, b. 9-15-1904, m. 10-31-1921, John E. Stoey, b. 3-25-1903.
10. HUGH H. (C.W.R.), b. 9-22-1843, d. 1912, m. 1867, Elizabeth Endsley, b. 10-5-1855, d. 10-19-1898, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
   A. ROBERT, b. 1868, d. 1868.
   B. MAUD, b. 1870, d. 1870.
   C. JESSIE, b. 1873, d. 5-29-1900, m. 6-18-1894, Harry J. Learn, b. 10-15-1868, d. 10-25-1918, 2 children (C-1 and C-2), viz.:
      C-1. ANNA E. LEARN (Address, 452, 5th St., Braddock, Pa., Jackson Apts.), b. 5-16-1896.
      C-2. RALPH S. LEARN, b. 2-7-1898, m. 2-22-1919, Mary V. Davis, b. 6-3-1903, 1 child, viz.:
         RALPH D. LEARN, b. 11-30-1920.
   D. FREDERICK R. (Address, 418 Hawkins Ave., N. Braddock, Pa.), b. 6-7-1875, m. 3-24-1898, Josephine Wilcher, b. 10-5-1879, d. 2-9-1919, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
      a. EMMA L., b. 7-16-1902, m. 6-3-1919, Harry J. Kantner, b. 4-1-1901, 1 child, viz.:
         DONALD KANTNER, b. 6-18-1920.
      b. FREDERICK R., JR., b. 3-29-1906.
      c. JESSIE I., b. 8-19-1908.
      d. EDNA N., b. 8-30-1911.
11. ELIZA F., b. 5-26-1845, d. 8-29-1889, m. 12-13-1864, Thomas M. Graham, b. 10-16-1840, d. 1-30-1886, 4 children (11-A to 11-D inc.), viz.:

11-A. MARY M. GRAHAM, b. 9-14-1865, m. 1-14-1888, George W. McGibbney, b. 2-25-1860, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
- a. ARTHUR McGIBBNEY, b. 2-20-1889, m. 11-10-1910, Lillian Tripplett, b. 4-3-1892, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
  - (A) WILLIAM McGIBBNEY, b. 9-12-1912, d. 1-7-1913.
  - (B) VERA C. McGIBBNEY, b. 12-19-1913.
  - (C) CATHARINE McGIBBNEY, b. 7-17-1915.
- b. SAMUEL E. McGIBBNEY, b. 10-15-1892, m. 9-11-1915, Ethel Gassman, b. 8-17-1898, 2 children (b-1 and b-2), viz.:
  - b-1. SAMUEL E. McGIBBNEY, JR., b. 6-8-1916.
  - b-2. VIRGINIA E. McGIBBNEY, b. 10-1-1918.

11-B. LORA G. GRAHAM, b. 3-8-1868, d. 12-15-1870.

11-C. MYRTLE I. GRAHAM, b. 5-20-1876, m. 11-10-1897, Arthur R. Scholze, b. 6-29-1876, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
- (a) ERNEST R. SCHOLZE, b. 7-23-1898, d. 6-13-1905.
- (b) MARGARET A. SCHOLZE } Twins b. 2-27-1905,
- (c) MARY M. SCHOLZE } b. 2-27-1905. d. 3-28-1905.

11-D. MARGARET E. GRAHAM, b. 9-1-1882, d. 12-29-1882.

12. CYRUS, b. 4-23-1847 (Died in infancy).
13. EMILY, b. 1-8-1849, d. 1902, m. 10-21-1873, William Rogers, b. 11-20-1847, d. 3-9-1922.
14. THOMPSON F., b. 3-5-1851, d. 10-2-1921, m. 10-15-1873, Anna J. Jamison, b. 9-12-1852, d. 3-27-1893; 2nd m. 10-5-1894, Asenath Greenland, b. 10-27-1848, d. 7-20-1917, 4 children by first marriage (A to D inc.), viz.:
   - A. EDGAR J. (W.W.R.) (Address, Packard Bldg., Phila., Pa.), b. 8-23-1874.
   - B. BESSIE T., b. 9-1-1880, d. 1-24-1881.
   - C. LAURA C., b. 7-25-1882, m. 1907, Elmer T. Taylor (Address, Blairsville, Pa.), b. 7-7-1883, 1 child, viz.: KATHARINE P. TAYLOR, b. 11-17-1907.
   - D. PAUL F. (Address, Altoona, Pa.), b. 5-3-1886, m. 5-21-1912, Myra Mock, b. 7-7-1886. (See also p. 400.)
15. FRANK S., b. 7-20-1853, m. 9-3-1885, Katharine Endley, b. 1855.
16. DANIEL W., b. 3-18-1856, d. 10-2-1915, m. 9-14-1882, Lillian H. Clarke, b. 7-1-1860, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   - a. FLORENCE E., b. 6-28-1883, d. 2-23-1921, m. 9-23-1908, John P. Laughlin, b. 12-10-1871.
   - b. MARGARET L., b. 5-24-1903.
17. ELLA J., b. 8-9-1863, d. 12-25-1863.

End of the line of Daniel,
fourth child of Peter Frederick.

E. JAMES PERSIAN (Fifth child of PETER FREDERICK) (Name changed from Pershing to Persian. See p. 153.), b. 6-18-1807, d. 7-8-1886, m. 1835, Susan Halstead, b. 6-10-1818, d. 6-15-1863; 2nd m. 1870, Eliza Neff, b. (unknown), d. 1882, 9 children by first marriage (1 to 9 inc.), viz.:

1. WILLIAM PERSIAN, b. 9-20-1836, d. 8-30-1850.
2. MARY A. PERSIAN, b. 4-5-1840, d. 11-14-1909, m. 8-30-1854, William Maedor, b. 1-22-1827, d. 1-12-1890, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:
   a. MINERVA E. MAEDOR, b. 9-12-1856, d. 8-20-1895, m. 4-2-1876, Virgil Prothers, b. 3-5-1852, d. 5-28-1888, 1 child, viz.:
      ELMA PROTHERS, b. 7-30-1878, m. 10-1-1910, Thomas F. Campbell (Address, Sebastapool, Cal., R. 2, Box 402), b. 1-8-1871.
   b. JOHN S. MAEDOR, b. 1-27-1859, d. 5-12-1859.
   c. AMANDA J. MAEDOR, b. 11-30-1860, m. 8-6-1886, William Aplin (Address, Los Angeles, Cal.), b. 1-2-1861, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:
      (1) CHARLES APLIN, b. 3-30-1887.
      (2) MARY APLIN, b. 1-16-1889.
      (3) AMY APLIN, b. 4-30-1890.
      (4) ARTHUR APLIN, b. 4-7-1892, d. 10-9-1909.
      (5) EDITH APLIN, b. 8-30-1893.
   d. JAMES T. MAEDOR, b. 9-15-1863, d. 2-19-1885.
   e. CHARLES M. MAEDOR (Address, Route C, Box 91, Tulare, Cal.), b. 4-9-1866, m. 12-31-1894, Jane McCall, b. 7-27-1873, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
      (A) ROBERT W. MAEDOR, b. 11-21-1896, d. 8-2-1898.
      (B) LAURA I. MAEDOR, b. 7-20-1899, d. 10-3-1912.
      (C) MILTON A. MAEDOR, b. 8-8-1902.
      (D) MARY F. MAEDOR, b. 4-26-1909.
   f. LAURA M. MAEDOR, b. 10-26-1869, m. 11-18-1896, Ferdinand J. Wagner (Address, Gardena, Cal.), b. 10-23-1869, 2 children (f-1 and f-2), viz.:
      f-1. CHARLES E. WAGNER, b. 2-5-1902.
      f-2. LAWRENCE A. WAGNER, b. 8-26-1907.
   g. MARY F. MAEDOR, b. 5-7-1873, d. 11-4-1874.
3. SILAS PERSIAN, b. 7-13-1842, d. 10-23-1915, m. 10-15-1854, Mary Hackney, b. 6-15-1846.
4. SARAH PERSIAN, b. 7-4-1844, d. 11-9-1911, m. 8-9-1862, William Hill, b. 1842, d. 10-11-1911, 7 children (A to G inc.), viz.:
   A. FRANK HILL (Address, Butte, Montana), b. 6-30-1863, m. 1892, Maud Graves, b. 1864, 1 child, viz.:
      CLARENCE HILL, b. 5-12-1893.
   B. LOUELLA HILL, b. 7-3-1865, d. 9-22-1903, m. 1883, Fred Tubbs, b. 1863, 2 children (B-1 and B-2), viz.:
      B-1. LESLIE TUBBS, b. 3-9-1884.
      B-2. IRA TUBBS, b. 1-29-1885.
   C. CORINNE HILL, b. 2-21-1868, d. 1914, m. 1886, George Doolittle, b. 1865, d. 1911.

D. RALPH W. HILL, b. 3-30-1871, d. 6-29-1911.
E. WILLIAM HILL, b. 9-3-1873, d. 2-10-1875.
F. EDITH HILL, b. 12-30-1876, d. 4-16-1877.
G. EMMA M. HILL, b. 4-3-1878, m. 6-11-1894, John F. Johnson (Address, Hanford, King Co., Cal.), b. 1875, d. 1922.

5. JOHN W. PERSIAN, b. 8-5-1847, d. 1-22-1920, m. 1871, Harriet Fouts, b. 4-13-1847, d. 7-27-1898; 2nd m. 10-2-1901, Edith B. Steward, b. 12-1-1856, d. 6-15-1922.
6. HENRY PERSIAN, b. 1-24-1850, d. 10-5-1886, m. 12-24-1874, Rose Kirkland, b. 10-13-1855, d. 6-1-1918, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
   a. DAISEY L. PERSIAN, b. 11-14-1875, m. 9-8-1901, Oscar E. Perkins (Address, Sultana, Cal.), b. 7-25-1876, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
      A. LAWRENCE L. PERKINS, b. 8-27-1905, d. 9-28-1923.
      B. ALTA M. PERKINS, b. 10-17-1911.
   b. WILLIAM A. PERSIAN (Address, Sultana, Cal.), b. 2-18-1887, m. 2-19-1902, Maybelle St. Clair, b. 1-27-1882, 1 child, viz.:
      HATTIE V. PERSIAN, b. 11-5-1905.
   c. LOTTIE M. PERSIAN, b. 7-2-1884, d. 11-8-1887.
7. JAMES PERSIAN, JR., b. 1-2-1853. (Disappeared from San Jose, Cal., in 1904.) (Reported never married.)
8. EMILY PERSIAN, b. 6-7-1856, m. 4-2-1876, George Goodrich (Address, 826 E. 24th St., Los Angeles, Cal.), b. 11-17-1855, 5 children (8-A to 8-E inc.), viz.:
   8-A. AMELIA GOODRICH, b. 1-12-1877, m. 5-24-1894, George E. Seymour, b. (unknown); 2nd m. 7-4-1918, Charles D. Kline, b. 7-21-1878, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
      (a) GERTRUDE SEYMOUR, b. 2-24-1897, d. 1-24-1913.
      (b) CLIFFORD SEYMOUR, b. 4-8-1898, d. 3-6-1912.
   8-B. HARRY GOODRICH, b. 5-8-1880, m. 11-2-1917, Mary Phillipine, b. 11-9-1875.
   8-C. ADA GOODRICH, b. 10-12-1883, m. 12-25-1901, Rolland Stevens, b. 7-6-1876; 2nd m. 8-9-1919, William S. Kline, b. 3-27-1883, 1 child (by first marriage), viz.:
      ROY STEVENS, b. 7-31-1902.
   8-D. WALTER GOODRICH, b. 12-21-1886.
   8-E. ERNEST GOODRICH, b. 8-24-1889, m. 7-20-1912, Minerva F. Miller, b. 10-26-1883.
9. ELIZA F. PERSIAN, b. 2-14-1861, m. 4-24-1877, Sherman Gilbert, (Address, 232 S. Beacon St., San Pedro, Cal.), b. 8-17-1842, d. 4-18-1897, 8 children (a to h inc.), viz.:
   a. SUSAN M. GILBERT, b. 3-27-1878, m. 12-25-1900, George F. Smith (Address, 12th St., San Pedro, Cal.), b. 1-30-1876, 3 children (a-1 to a-3 inc.), viz.:
      a-1. HELEN SMITH, b. 12-3-1901.
      a-2. HAZEL SMITH, b. 11-5-1905.
      a-3. WINNIE SMITH, b. 11-9-1907.

b. CHARLOTTE GILBERT, b. 10-18-1880, m. 12-15-1899, William Allman, b. 1877; 2nd m. 12-4-1907, Fred. A. Dinsmore (Address, 2117 Crescent Ave., San Pedro, Cal.), b. 1-28-1881, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. AILEEN ALLMAN, b. 5-2-1901.
B. LOTTIE DINSMORE, b. 2-8-1910.

c. SHERMAN A. GILBERT (Address, 916 N. Street, Sacramento, Cal.), b. 11-25-1882, m. 6-11-1911, Maycil Gilman, b. 11-7-1891, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:
(1) ORVILLE E. GILBERT, b. 12-2-1912.
(2) NAOMI M. GILBERT, b. 10-18-1914.
(3) MARY A. GILBERT, b. 4-3-1916.
(4) MURIEL G. GILBERT, b. 11-10-1918.
(5) HAL C. GILBERT, b. 9-20-1921.

d. JESS G. GILBERT (Address, Neenach, Cal.), b. 3-27-1885, m. 9-1-1911, Rose J. Long, b. 6-20-1889, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. MILDRED GILBERT, b. 11-20-1912.
B. THELMA GILBERT, b. 5-25-1914.
C. CLAUDE GILBERT, b. 2-2-1917.

e. PEARL E. GILBERT, b. 12-3-1886, m. 8-15-1904, Charles Havens (Address, San Diego, Cal.), b. 1-29-1885, d. 7-31-1917, 1 child, viz.:
SELWYN HAVENS, b. 9-12-1905.

f. ELMER GILBERT, b. 3-25-1888, d. 2-20-1889.

g. ORVILLE H. GILBERT (Address, Calistoga, Cal.,), b. 3-20-1890, m. 9-1-1912, Edith Smith, b. 2-18-1891, 2 children (g-1 and g-2), viz.:
g-1. GEORGE G. GILBERT, b. 4-13-1915.
g-2. ARTHUR G. GILBERT, b. 6-20-1920.

h. DEO. GILBERT (Address, Neenach, Cal.), b. 4-3-1893.

End of the line of James (Pershing) Persian,
fifth child of Peter Frederick.

F. MARGARET, b. 2-12-1809, d. 2-13-1890, m. 11-27-1832, James McBroom, b. 8-19-1804, d. 12-23-1877, 8 children (1 to 8 inc.), viz.:

1. WILLIAM P. McBROOM, b. 12-20-1833, d. 11-15-1898, m. 7-4-1858, Anne E. Murphy (Address, 704 Marietta St., South Bend, Ind.), b. 9-22-1840, 6 children (a to e inc.), viz.:
a. EVA A. McBROOM, b. 7-26-1859, d. 10-1-1859.
b. WILLIAM M. McBROOM, b. 11-8-1860, d. 6-15-1915.
c. EMMA McBROOM, b. 9-18-1866, m. 12-24-1885, George Hunt, b. 4-4-1857 (2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) CHARLES E. HUNT, b. 8-24-1888.
(2) RUSSELL J. HUNT, b. 4-14-1897.
d. MINNIE McBROOM, b. 7-23-1869, m. 6-28-1898, Edmond Slick, b. 3-7-1867.

e. BERTIE McBROOM, b. 10-29-1874, d. 12-29-1875.
f. EMERY McBROOM (Address, 602 Ridgefield Road, Flint, Mich.), b. 11-2-1877, m. 6-29-1900, Myrtle Brown, b. 11-27-1881, 4 children (f-1 to f-4), viz.:
f-1. RUSSEL E. McBROOM, b. 7-29-1901.
f-2. KENNETH W. McBROOM, b. 11-12-1903, d. 10-3-1904.
f-3. MORRIS E. McBROOM, b. 3-14-1906.
f-4. RUTH M. McBROOM, b. 8-7-1916.

2. HENRY McBROOM, b. 11-2-1835, d. 1873, m. 1865, Lydia Ferguson, b. 1-4-1839, d. 12-17-1904, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) SCHUYLER C. McBROOM, b. 11-8-1866, d. 5-5-1900, m. 12-22-1894, Mary J. Eckert, b. 9-22-1874, 3 children [(A-1) to (A-3) inc.], viz.:
(A-1) EVERETT E. McBROOM, b. 8-19-1895, d. 4-27-1896.
(A-2) RUSSELL S. McBROOM, b. 9-25-1897, d. 4-27-1898.
(A-3) GOLD R. McBROOM, b. 7-21-1899, d. 12-30-1900.
(B) GEORGE E. McBROOM, b. 1-29-1870, d. 3-27-1903, m. 3-1-1896, Linna M. Baxter (Address, Bremen, Ind.), b. 5-17-1878, 1 child, viz.:
ETHEL L. McBROOM, b. 12-12-1896, m. 6-30-1917, William M. Thompson (Address, 2519 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill.), b. 8-26-1884, 1 child, viz.:
LIBERTY L. E. THOMPSON, b. 4-26-1918.
(C) EVA M. McBROOM, b. May, 1872, d. 1886.

3. JOHN G. McBROOM, b. 9-13-1837, d. 12-9-1888, m. Sept., 1861, Margaret Manatt, b. 1835, d. 1-30-1914, 6 children (3-A to 3-E inc.), viz.:
3-A. WALTER A. McBROOM, b. 3-23-1863, d. Aug., 1875.
3-B. LETTA B. McBROOM (Address, 832 Sherman St., Toledo, Ohio), b. 8-14-1868.
3-C. FRANK McBROOM, b. 3-7-1870, d. 12-7-1919.
3-D. LENORA McBROOM, b. 7-21-1872.
3-E. ELSA McBROOM, b. 6-29-1875, m. 8-21-1915, Marion C. Love, b.
3-F. GEORGE R. McBROOM (Address, 1742 Erie St., Toledo, Ohio), b. 3-21-1874, m. 9-4-1905, Lila F. Norman, b. 10-11-1883, 1 child, viz.:
WALTER N. McBROOM, b. 7-28-1908.
Kathryn D. McBroom (An adopted daughter, born Keenan), b. 8-29-1906.

4. MARTHA A. McBROOM, b. 1-5-1840, d. 2-20-1901, m. "Dock" Guard, b. 1837, d. 1862; 2nd m. 1864, David M. Addington, b. 7-9-1835, d. 5-3-1922, 7 children [(A) to (G) inc.], viz.:
(A) Deceased male infant.
(B) Deceased male infant.
(C) JAMES A. ADDINGTON (Address, Independence, Kan-

sas), b. 6-22-1865, m. 12-24-1890, Elizabeth E. Dyson, b. 7-18-1862, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. ALBERT T. ADDINGTON, b. 6-9-1892.

b. GERTRUDE D. ADDINGTON, b. 1-15-1895, d. 8-21-1905.

(D) OLIVER M. ADDINGTON (Address, 2405 Warren Ave., Dallas, Texas), b. 5-26-1867, m. 7-12-1914, Fannie M. Collins, b. 9-13-1873.

(E) FRANCIS M. ADDINGTON, b. 3-21-1869, m. 11-30-1899, Millie M. Powers, b. 4-11-1872, 1 adopted child (Eva D. Addington, born Dounard), b. 5-10-1906.

(F) ELMER E. ADDINGTON, b. 4-27-1871, m. 10-14-1911, Anna L. Lynch, b. 3-1-1871.

(G) MARY T. ADDINGTON, b. 12-18-1873, m. 1891, Walter A. Logan (Address, 528 E. 81st St., Seattle, Wash.), b. 1870.

5. JASPER N. McBROOM, b. 1-20-1842, d. 10-25-1903, m. 3-12-1870, Mary A. Ranstead, b. 12-19-1849, 5 children (5-A to 5-E inc.), viz.:

5-A. ELVA A. McBROOM, b. 9-8-1871, m. 12-3-1897, Clyde Wieder, b. 9-8-1872, d. 8-24-1914, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. OLIVE R. WIEDER, b. 8-28-1899, d. 12-14-1907.

b. MARY L. WIEDER, b. 1-8-1908, d. 12-28-1908.

c. LAWRENCE A. WIEDER, b. 11-5-1911.

d. SUSAN E. WIEDER, b. 5-9-1913.

5-B. ANNA F. McBROOM, b. 9-3-1872, d. 1-6-1915, m. 12-25-1894, William O. Howke, b. 2-20-1873, 9 children [(1) to (9) inc.], viz.:

(1) LEONA R. HOWKE, b. 5-26-1895.

(2) OTTO N. HOWKE, b. 1896.

(3) EDITH K. HOWKE, b. 3-20-1897.

(4) CHESTER D. HOWKE, b. 5-28-1898, d. 12-28-1898.

(5) EMMET HOWKE, b. 6-25-1900.

(6) JASPER A. HOWKE, b. 4-11-1904, d. 2-10-1914.

(7) ARTHUR HOWKE, b. 2-2-1906.

(8) DALE HOWKE, b. 6-21-1912.

(9) RICHARD HOWKE, b. 12-28-1914.

5-C. EDITH K. McBROOM, b. 10-7-1877, d. 11-17-1879.

5-D. JAMES G. McBROOM, b. 2-9-1884.

5-E. BERTHA A. McBROOM, b. 1-2-1888, m. 10-26-1912, Lamour S. Austin, b. 12-8-1887, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:

(a) ROBERT W. AUSTIN, b. 8-3-1914.

(b) JOHN R. AUSTIN, b. 6-26-1921, d. 12-22-1922.

6. HARRIET McBROOM, b. 4-2-1844, d. 5-20-1917, m. 4-20-1865, Madison Patton (C.W.R.), b. 3-24-1837, 5 children [(a) to (e) inc.], viz.:

(a) OLIVER M. PATTON (Address, New Waverly, Ind.), b. 11-8-1866, m. 1-1-1898, Americus Grimes, b. 7-16-1857.

(b) JAMES P. PATTON, b. 2-13-1870, d. 2-17-1907, m. 2-22-1893, Sallie A. Scott, b. 8-19-1872, d. 1-9-1903, 2 children [(b-1) and (b-2)], viz.:

(b-1) WALTER M. PATTON (Address, 120 W. Market St., Warren, Ohio), b. 12-1-1893, m. 4-10-1914, Elizabeth Cole, b. 1-7-1896, d. 1-21-1916, 1 child, viz.:

CHARLES E. PATTON, b. 12-17-1915.

(b-2) WILDA M. PATTON, b. 2-24-1902.

(c) CHARLES G. PATTON (Address, Peru, Ind.), b. 6-4-1872, m. 9-12-1917, Margaret Sparenberg, b. 4-29-1882, d. 4-7-1923.

(d) JESSE B. PATTON, b. 3-12-1875, m. 1-4-1900, Mae Scott, b. 9-13-1880, 2 children (A and B), viz.:

A. HELEN PATTON, b. 10-30-1900.

B. DONALD PATTON, b. 5-12-1912.

(e) VIDA M. PATTON, b. 2-16-1878, d. 3-3-1879.

7. SARAH J. McBROOM, b. 11-19-1846 (Died in infancy).

8. MARY McBROOM, b. 9-13-1849, d. 4-23-1888, m. 8-23-1868, George W. Short, b. 11-7-1847, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:

A. NOAH L. SHORT (Address, Williston, N. D.), b. 4-5-1878, m. 2-19-1902, Mabel Amor, b. 2-2-1883, 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:

a. LAWRENCE W. SHORT, b. 7-16-1903.

b. HOWARD O. SHORT, b. 6-3-1905.

c. RUSSELL A. SHORT, b. 3-28-1908.

d. CLIFFORD K. SHORT, b. 6-6-1910, d. 6-29-1912.

e. LLOYD E. SHORT, b. 7-14-1914.

f. WILBUR A. SHORT, b. 4-1-1918.

B. AMY E. SHORT, b. 3-27-1880, m. 3-24-1902, Alpheus C. Wagenman (Address, R. R. No. 3, Box 69, Williston, N. D.), b. 1-30-1875, 8 children (B-1 to B-8 inc.), viz.:

B-1. DECEASED INFANT, b. 12-24-1902, d. 1-4-1903.

B-2. GEORGE A. WAGENMAN, b. 4-6-1904.

B-3. MILLARD WAGENMAN, b. 2-23-1906.

B-4. MARY WAGENMAN, b. 9-19-1909.

B-5. BESSIE WAGENMAN, b. 2-2-1911.

B-6. SUSAN WAGENMAN, b. 4-28-1915.

B-7. DORA WAGENMAN, b. 11-19-1917.

B-8. AGNES WAGENMAN, b. 3-25-1919.

C. EFFIE F. SHORT (Address, Williston, N. D., R.D. No. 1), b. 4-23-1882, m. 11-17-1908, Raymond Brown, b. 11-17-1885, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:

1. DANIEL S. BROWN, b. 4-5-1910.

2. BLANCH E. BROWN, b. 6-15-1912.

3. GEORGE R. BROWN, b. 6-8-1915.

4. WILLIAM R. BROWN, b. 7-22-1917.

5. DAVID H. BROWN, b. 8-26-1920.

D. FRED P. SHORT (Address, Walkertown, Ind., R.D. No. 2),

b. 10-17-1884, m. 12-19-1917, Harriet D. Durfee, b. 10-26-1882.

End of the line of Margaret (Pershing) McBroom, sixth child of Peter Frederick.

G. SARAH C., b. 12-21-1810, d. 1875, m. 8-8-1833, Abram Hartzel, b. 11-20-1808, d. 1891, 8 children (1 to 8 inc.), viz.:

1. MARTHA C. HARTZEL, b. 5-24-1834, d. 2-14-1835.
2. CYRUS K. HARTZEL, b. 2-28-1836, d. 5-22-1910, m. 1859, Elizabeth Walsh, b. 1838, d. 1895, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
   (A) FREDERICK L. HARTZEL, b. 1860, d. 1-4-1920.
   (B) ELMER E. HARTZEL, b. 8-15-1862, d. 8-11-1909, m. 9-1-1884, Ruth A. Bauner, b. 3-4-1852, 3 children [B-1) to (B-3) inc.], viz.:
      (B-1) ELMA B. HARTZEL, b. 5-30-1885, m. 11-24-1909, Ubert C. Beeler (Address, Slater, Colo.), b. 10-8-1883, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
         (a) GENEVIEVE BEELER, b. 5-13-1911.
         (b) EVA G. BEELER, b. 6-3-1913.
      (B-2) EMMA G. HARTZEL, b. 10-9-1889, m. 7-9-1916, Lawrence C. Ayer (Address, Columbine, Colo.), b. 3-14-1885, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
         a. CHARLES M. AYER, b. 6-15-1917.
         b. RUTH A. AYER, b. 1-3-1919.
         c. MARION V. AYER, b. 12-14-1920.
      (B-3) CYRUS E. HARTZEL (Address, Columbine, Colo.), b. 6-26-1892, m. 6-14-1916, Annie L. Cox, b. 3-25-1898, 1 child, viz.:
         ELMER F. HARTZEL, b. 8-12-1917.
   (C) Daughter, b. 1864, d. 1866.
   (D) Daughter, b. 1869, d. 1870.
3. JAMES G. HARTZEL (C.W.R.), b. 12-18-1837, m. 1867, Nellie M. Merriman, b. 1843, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
   (a) LESTER J. HARTZEL, b. 3-21-1871, m. 12-31-1896, Emma Hocking, b. 3-29-1876, 1 child, viz.:
      LESTER J. HARTZEL, JR., b. 2-29-1904.
   (b) HARRY L. HARTZEL (Address, Cordova, Cal.), b. 12-19-1875.
   (c) ROY A. HARTZEL (Address, Casper, Wy.), b. 7-6-1881, m. 4-11-1911, Ella M. Stebbins, b. 5-3-1890, 1 child, viz.:
      MARJORIE H. HARTZEL, b. 6-20-1912.
4. MARY S. HARTZEL, b. 12-20-1840, d. 10-13-1919, m. 12-13-1865, Abraham L. Hess (Address, 701 Wentworth Ave., Santa Barbara, Cal.), b. 3-27-1840, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. SARAH L. HESS, b. 5-28-1868, m. 1887, Charles L. Rilliet, b. 10-29-1857, d. 3-20-1916, 4 children (a-1 to a-4 inc.), viz.:
      a-1. ROSALIE RILLIET, b. 7-1-1888.

a-2. GRACE A. RILLIET, b. 2-18-1890.
a-3. LILLIAN C. RILLIET, b. 10-21-1894.
a-4. ALFRED L. RILLIET, b. 12-15-1896, m. 6-30-1918, Patience A. Hope, b. 6-5-1899, 1 child, viz.:
WAYNE L. RILLIET, b. 11-15-1919.

b. JESSIE R. HESS, b. 12-4-1876.

5. FRANK A. HARTZEL, b. 8-31-1843, m. 1875, Hester W. Morrison, b. 7-4-1853, 3 children [(5-a) to (5-c) inc.], viz.:
(5-a) FRANCIS E. HARTZEL, b. 7-8-1876, m. 9-16-1905, Maud E. Shelley, b. 9-7-1875.
(5-b) FRANCES L. HARTZEL, b. 9-16-1884, m. 5-10-1908, William G. Aldenhagin (Address, 2346 Anza St., San Francisco, Cal.), b. 10-16-1882.
(5-c) HERBERT H. HARTZEL, b. 2-16-1887, m. 7-24-1911, Elizabeth M. Hart, b. 7-20-1891, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
(a) LESTER B. HARTZEL, b. 2-16-1913.
(b) SHIRLEY L. HARTZEL, b. 10-22-1915.
(c) BETHEL L. HARTZEL, b. 10-22-1920.

6. RUTH A. HARTZEL, b. 12-28-1845, m. 11-2-1873, Judson F. Flower (C.W.R.) (Address, Hilliard, Fla.), b. 10-31-1841, d. 6-17-1900, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:
1. HARTZEL H. FLOWER, b. 9-21-1875, d. 11-21-1908, m. 10-2-1901, Susan Barber, b. 11-20-1875, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
a. JUDSON H. FLOWER, b. 6-25-1902.
b. EVA M. FLOWER, b. 12-23-1903.
c. ORESTES E. FLOWER, b. 9-19-1905.
d. PAUL H. FLOWER, b. 10-10-1907.
2. MARY M. FLOWER, b. 4-23-1880, d. 1901.
3. PAUL FLOWER, b. 3-4-1883, d. 3-4-1883.
4. FRANCES W. FLOWER, b. 3-18-1886, d. 7-17-1886.
5. WARREN P. FLOWER, b. 5-12-1887, d. 4-20-1894.

7. ABRAHAM HARTZEL, JR., b. 3-27-1848, d. 8-1-1914, m. 1-26-1880, Ida M. Ganson, b. 5-1-1864, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) SARAH L. HARTZEL, b. 4-13-1888, m. 7-19-1907, James W. Flannery (Address, Hotel Court, San Francisco, Cal.), b. 7-19-1884.
(b) HAM C. HARTZEL, b. 6-7-1897, m. 8-6-1921, Helen E. Daudistel, b. 10-10-1902.

8. SARAH A. HARTZEL, b. 5-5-1852, d. 10-31-1853.

End of the line of Sarah (Pershing) Hartzel,
seventh child of Peter Frederick.

H. SAMUEL K., b. 6-6-1812, d. 1897, m. 9-5-1832, Sarah Leasure, b. 1814, d. 1844; 2nd m. 4-12-1849, Eliza Wakefield, b. 1812, d. 1896, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
(By first marriage.)

A. MAGGIE, b. 8-7-1835, d. 4-19-1876, m. (date unknown), Springer Lewis, b. and d. (dates unknown).
B. JERRY K. (C.W.R.), b. 5-27-1837, d. 1-27-1871.
C. JOSEPH F. (C.W.R.), b. 2-1-1842, d. 11-19-1876.
(By second marriage.)
D. CYRUS, b. 1853 (died in infancy).
E. FRANK W., b. 7-10-1855, d. 10-15-1921, m. 4-4-1877, Hattie Sweeney, b. 8-30-1854, d. 8-1-1890; 2nd m. 6-7-1891, Olive A. Swanson, b. 6-7-1857, 1 child by first marriage, viz.:
HATTIE A., b. 5-5-1878, m. 9-1-1903, William T. Richards (Address, 320 Buell Ave., Joliet, Ill.), b. 5-29-1874.

End of the line of Samuel K. Pershing,
eighth child of Peter Frederick.

I. WILLIAM, b. 6-29-1814, d. 1835, ninth child of Peter Frederick.

J. JONATHAN, b. 4-1-1816, d. 1849, tenth child of Peter Frederick.

K. JOSEPH, b. 4-13-1818, d. 12-21-1884, m. 10-16-1842, Ruth Butler, b. 7-20-1823, d. 12-10-1861; 2nd m. 3-10-1866, Julia Branson, b. 8-15-1833, d. 10-19-1909, 8 children (a to h inc.), viz.:
a. WILLIAM S. (C.W.R.), b. 5-6-1844, d. 10-27-1899, m. 9-3-1866, Amanda J. Copeland (Address, Mapleton, Iowa), b. 6-8-1844, 7 children (A to G inc.), viz.:
A. CHARLES W., b. 6-15-1867, d. 1868.
B. CLYDE S., b. 11-14-1869, d. 10-26-1886.
C. RUTH O., b. 11-10-1872, m. 9-3-1902, Roscoe C. Jones, b. 4-9-1878, 1 child, viz.:
ZOE E. JONES, b. 10-3-1906.
D. EMMA R., b. 5-3-1878, m. 2-21-1916, Isaac Strait, b. 4-18-1861, 3 children (D-1 to D-3) inc.), viz.:
D-1. JOSEPHINE STRAIT, b. 1917, d. 1917.
D-2. RUTH P. STRAIT, b. 2-2-1919.
D-3. WILLIAM I. STRAIT, b. 6-11-1920.
E. WILLIAM F. (Address, 3403 Bowdoin St., Des Moines, Iowa), b. 10-30-1885, m. 6-5-1915, Ethelyn Willetts, b. 12-1-1890, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) WILLIAM W., b. 5-16-1916.
(b) ROBERT L., b. 1-7-1920.
F. JOSEPHINE A., b. 6-3-1888, d. 4-11-1909.
G. ZOE N., b. 12-2-1892, m. 6-17-1911, Joseph D. Perkins, b. 5-28-1888, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
1. JAMES S. PERKINS, b. 9-3-1915.
2. JOHN J. P. PERKINS, b. 6-11-1917.
3. RACHEL PERKINS (died in infancy).
b. EURASTUS W. (C.W.R.), b. 11-2-1847, d. 9-12-1881, m. 1877, Elizabeth Parsons, b. 1850, d. 3-29-1896, 2 children (b-1 and b-2), viz.:

b-1. FRED, b. 2-26-1878, d. 1906.
b-2. BEULAH M. (Address, 7½ N. Main St., Sand Spring, Oklahoma), b. 7-17-1880, m. 5-26-1901, John P. Kidd, b. 4-2-1877, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) GWENDOLIN KIDD, b. 5-26-1902, d. 12-21-1906.
(B) MARCELITE KIDD, b. 11-14-1903.

c. MARTHA C., b. 7-19-1850, m. 10-16-1873, John G. Emmert, b. 8-10-1847, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) JOSEPH P. EMMERT (Address, Rushville, Mo.), b. 8-26-1874, m. 12-5-1906, Milley H. Willeman, b. 12-1-1877, 1 child, viz.:
RUTH E. EMMERT, b. 11-12-1915.
(2) MAUD P. EMMERT, b. 9-24-1881.

d. DEVELLA A. (Address, Buffalo, M.), b. 10-21-1852, m. 10-16-1872, William H. Cleland, b. 4-20-1850, d. 12-24-1896; 2nd m. 6-28-1916, William Taylor, b. 1835, d. 9-20-1917, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:

1. FRED M. CLELAND, b. 7-17-1873, m. 4-3-1892, Hanna Duggan, b. 4-4-1871; 2nd m. 7-3-1917, Lillie Falkner, b. 7-11-1878, 3 children (1-a to 1-c inc.), viz.:
1-a. RONALD CLELAND, b. 3-23-1900.
1-b. MARVEL CLELAND, b. 11-6-1906, d. 1909.
1-c. DOROTHY CLELAND, b. 12-18-1919.
2. GEORGE M. CLELAND, b. 12-31-1875, m. 3-23-1902, Dorothy Jenkins, b. 12-16-1882, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
A. LAURENCE W. CLELAND, b. 1-18-1905.
B. RUTH E. CLELAND, b. 10-9-1907.
C. GLEN R. CLELAND, b. 8-17-1909.
D. GLADYS D. CLELAND, b. 1-23-1916.
3. NELLIE P. CLELAND, b. 7-5-1878, m. 9-13-1896, Eugene Reynolds (Address, Los Angeles, Cal.), b. 11-12-1876, d. 5-2-1900, 1 child, viz.:
VIRGIL E. REYNOLDS, b. 5-31-1898.
4. WILLIAM G. CLELAND, b. 10-26-1880, d. 2-14-1912, m. 6-15-1907, Bertha Maddox, b. 5-2-1886, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. JEWEL CLELAND, b. 5-19-1908.
b. GUY H. CLELAND, b. 12-29-1911.
5. JOSEPH W. CLELAND (Address, Kinsman, Ohio), b. 1-26-1884, m. 8-15-1909, Edith L. Harr, b. 2-25-1884, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. DEVELLA C. CLELAND, b. 3-31-1913.
B. LUCILLE E. CLELAND, b. 7-12-1915.
6. ROBERT E. CLELAND, b. 1-30-1886, m. 3-15-1907, Alma Hackabee, b. 1888; 2nd m. 6-7-1913, Floral Jenkins, b. 3-6-1887, 5 children (6-A to 6-E inc.), viz.:
6-A. RALPH E. CLELAND, b. 12-17-1909, d. 10-14-1910.
6-B. J. FLOYD CLELAND, b. 4-17-1910.
6-C. GENEVA N. CLELAND, b. 2-28-1915.
6-D. FLORAL M. CLELAND, b. 8-10-1916.

6-E. HOWARD J. CLELAND, b. 7-5-1918.

e. FREDERICK B., b. 5-30-1855, d. 5-10-1873.

f. IDA E., b. 11-7-1857, d. 6-26-1912, m. 10-16-1878, John F. Ryan (Address, State Bank, East Moline, Ill.), b. 10-16-1858, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:

(A) NELLIE C. RYAN, b. 12-28-1879, m. 12-30-1904, John P. Petrie, b. 7-16-1874, 2 children [(A-1) and (A-2)], viz.:

(A-1) JOE R. PETRIE, b. 8-2-1910.

(A-2) JOHN F. PETRIE, b. 1-21-1920.

(B) JAMES M. RYAN (East Moline, Ill.), b. 11-12-1881, m. 4-10-1918, Hazel Roose, b. 11-3-1892, 1 child, viz.:

MARION J. RYAN, b. 5-14-1922.

(C) BENJAMIN H. RYAN (W.W.R.), b. 4-14-1897, m. 9-18-1919, Durella Soderstrom, b. 2-15-1898, 1 child, viz.:

ELIZABETH A. RYAN, b. 12-1-1920.

g. JOSEPH M., b. 4-18-1860, d. 8-16-1924, m. 5-2-1883, Alice H. Francis, b. 9-16-1865, 3 children (h-1 to h-3 inc.), viz.:

h-1. FRANCES C. (Address, 732 15th St., Rock Island, Ill.), b. 1-30-1887, m. 11-29-1911, Pearl Johnson, b. 9-3-1887, 1 child, viz.:

ROBERT C., b. 8-8-1917.

h-2. FREDERICK B. (W.W.R.) (Address, Wellman, Iowa), b. 1-19-1890, m. 6-23-1917, Anna Aldrich, b. 7-4-1886.

h-3. MILTON J. (Address, 1138 Magnolia St., Los Angeles, Cal), b. 6-26-1894, m. 4-23-1918, Myrtle Smith, b. 1-15-1898, 1 child, viz.:

JOHN J., b. 1-23-1919.

h. ALICE, b. 3-28-1868, d. 3-3-1915, m. 7-3-1888, James T. Montgomery, b. 3-15-1862, d. 8-3-1906, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:

A. MILDRED MONTGOMERY, b. 7-13-1892, d. 2-8-1922, m. 10-6-1915, Milton J. Seidel, b. 2-16-1886, 1 child, viz.:

BARBARA A. SEIDEL, b. 9-14-1916.

B. JAMES L. MONTGOMERY (Address, Box 59, R. No. 2, Arcadia, Cal.), b. 12-8-1896, m. 8-3-1921, Olive Halloway, b. 6-20-1896.

C. EUGENE F. MONTGOMERY (1621 Paloma St., Pasadena, Cal.), b. 7-29-1899, m. 1-8-1922, Celia M. Getschine, b. 8-23-1904, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. EUGENE F. MONTGOMERY, JR., b. 10-9-1922.
2. CAROLYN A. MONTGOMERY, b. 5-3-1924.

D. KENNETH M. MONTGOMERY, b. 1-30-1904.

End of the line of Joseph Pershing,
eleventh child of Peter Frederick.

L. HENRY B., b. 5-30-1820, d. 1-8-1898, m. 8-26-1841, Samantha M. Steel, b. 12-26-1824, d. 1-18-1892, 8 children [(A) to (H) inc.], viz.:

(A) AMANDA A., b. 6-19-1843, d. 2-15-1921, m. 10-23-1866, William E. Brown, b. 3-14-1842, d. 12-1-1915 [(A-1) to (A-7) inc.], viz.:

(A-1) FREDERICK J. BROWN (Address, 421 E. 3rd St., New Albany, Ind.), b. 5-7-1868, m. 4-27-1907, Nellie Lynch, b. 5-10-1880.

(A-2) HARRY V. BROWN (Address, 112 S. 8th St., Goshen, Ind.), b. 7-23-1872, m. 12-1-1896, Persis Foster, b. 2-22-1875.

(A-3) ELEANOR L. BROWN, b. 12-20-1874, m. 5-21-1904, John A. Markham (Address, Independence, Wis.), b. 1875, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:

(a) ARTHUR W. MARKHAM, b. 5-31-1905.

(b) GEORGE F. MARKHAM, b. 8-15-1909.

(c) RICHARD A. MARKHAM, b. 12-13-1912.

(A-4) EDYTHE J. BROWN (Address, 423 W. LaSalle Ave., South Bend, Ind.), b. 2-8-1877.

(A-5) GRACE E. BROWN, b. 11-28-1878, m. 7-15-1904, Daniel R. Flood (Address, 619 Park Ave., South Bend, Ind.), b. 8-17-1879, d. 10-25-1917, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. MARY G. FLOOD, b. 10-14-1905.

b. WINIFRED J. FLOOD, b. 10-10-1914.

(A-6) JESSIE G. BROWN, b. 11-24-1881.

(A-7) CARROLL W. BROWN, b. 6-26-1884, d. 12-8-1885.

(B) HORATIO S., b. 1844, d. 5-27-1845.

(C) WALTER B., b. 2-12-1851, d. 5-18-1923, m. 1889, Edith Welty, b. 1865, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:

(1) MARGUERITE J., b. 12-1-1889, m. 12-26-1921, Arthur B. Hunter (W.W.R.), b. 7-13-1894, d. 7-15-1922, 1 child, viz.:

ARTHUR P. HUNTER, b. 7-17-1922.

(2) DOROTHY (Address, Box 483, Tucson, Arizona), b. 6-3-1898.

(D) TIGHLMAN H., b. 1852, d. 3-7-1854.

(E) MARY H., b. 1854, d. 9-5-1854.

(F) HENRY A. (South Bend, Ind.), b. 7-12-1857, m. 1889, Fannie Boyd, b. 4-11-1862, d. 8-11-1920.

(G) SAMANTHA G., b. 1859, d. 10-10-1859.

(H) EDWARD B., b. 1866, d. 7-10-1866.

End of the line of Henry B. Pershing,
twelfth child of Peter Frederick.

M. HEZEKIAH R., b. 2-8-1822, d. 5-24-1894, m. 5-4-1846, Katharine Towbridge, b. 1822, d. 1855, 2nd m. 6-11-1857, Mary E. Windrote, b. 3-8-1835, d. 5-4-1908, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. SARAH A., b. 7-26-1847, d. 11-13-1915.

b. MARTHA A., b. 7-25-1850, d. 1-10-1881.

c. EVA, b. 9-15-1852, d. 7-14-1880.

End of the line of Peter Frederick Pershing.

IV. CHRISTENA AND HER DESCENDANTS

CHRISTENA (Fourth child of FREDERICK), b. 1762, m. 1781, Daniel Ermel, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:

A. CHRISTIAN ERMEL, b. 10-17-1782, christened at Zion Church 10-18-1782, Sponsors Christian Pershing and Maria Barbara, his wife (died in infancy).
B. CHRISTENA ERMEL, m. Peter Weimer.
C. JOHN ERMEL (no information).
D. MARGARET ERMEL, m. John Weimer (no information).
E. DANIEL ERMEL, JR., m. (after) 1818, Susanna Worman (daughter of George Worman).

End of the line of Christena (Pershing) Ermel.

V. CONRAD PERSHING AND HIS DESCENDANTS

CONRAD (fifth child of FREDERICK), b. 5-23-1767, d. 3-28-1843, m. 4-23-1793, Maria Aultman, b. 1771, d. 1-3-1823, 10 children (1 to 10 inc.), viz.:

1. JOHN, b. 2-7-1794, d. 8-24-1872, m. 12-10-1817, Margaret Funk, b. 7-2-1796, d. 11-3-1875, 11 children (A to K inc.), viz.:

A. DAVID, b. 1-27-1819, d. 11-14-1881, m. 9-23-1841, Susan Herstine, b. 4-26-1822, d. 1-13-1901, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:

a. WILLIAM G. (C.W.R.), b. 11-25-1842, d. 8-13-1917, m. 11-29-1866, Margaret A. Wright, b. 3-30-1847, d. 8-9-1903; 2nd m. 12-25-1878, Laura B. Kidd, b. 9-15-1854, d. 5-2-1901, 4 children (a-1 to a-4 inc.), viz.:

a-1. LOUELLA M., b. 9-2-1867, m. 7-20-1892, Charles F. Robinson (Address, Oakland, Iowa), b. 9-19-1861, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:

(A) MARGARET E. ROBINSON, b. 8-18-1893, m. 1-3-1920, Carl R. Caldwell, b. 3-5-1894, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:

(1) LOTUS A. CALDWELL, b. 10-6-1920.
(2) LOUVONNE CALDWELL, b. 10-3-1921.

(B) SUSAN E. ROBINSON, b. 4-6-1896, d. 3-31-1902.
(C) JAMES H. ROBINSON, b. 5-10-1903.

a-2. JOHN F., b. 4-3-1870, d. 9-3-1871.
a-3. FLORA M., b. 5-26-1880, m. 8-20-1897, Clyde C. Essex (Address, Oquaque, Ill.), b. 5-31-1877, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:

(a) EDYTHE M. ESSEX, b. 3-28-1898.
(b) HAROLD P. ESSEX, b. 10-16-1900.
(c) MARGARET L. ESSEX, b. 4-4-1907.

a-4. FRANK D., b. 9-15-1882, disappeared from Kansas City, Mo., 9-28-1917.

b. MARY E., b. 10-25-1844, d. 2-28-1919, m. 9-15-1869, Silas W. Gouldin (Address, 307 N.W. Chestnut St., Creston, Iowa), b. 2-19-1847, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
   A. JOHN D. GOULDIN, b. 11-4-1870, d. 8-24-1921.
   B. CHARLES E. GOULDIN, b. 8-4-1872, d. 8-21-1873.
   C. SUSIE GOULDIN, b. 2-10-1875, m. 11-25-1909, Henry M. Brown, b. 10-12-1873, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
      1. STANLEIGH W. BROWN, b. 3-21-1911.
      2. JOHN M. BROWN, b. 12-18-1912.
   D. NELLIE GOULDIN, b. 6-10-1882, m. 11-19-1902, H. M. Connor, b. 11-30-1880, d. 12-19-1910; 2nd m. 4-3-1912, Robert H. Kerr, b. 11-23-1874, 2 children (D-1 and D-2), viz.:
      D-1. GLADE E. CONNOR, b. 6-27-1906.
      D-2. VIRGINIA E. KERR, b. 6-3-1914.
   E. HARRY M. GOULDIN, b. 2-12-1885, d. 5-1-1892.

c. JOHN H., b. 7-31-1847, d. 5-10-1860.

d. SAMUEL S. (Address, Carmen, Ill.), b. 3-31-1850, m. 8-31-1882, Lillian Thomas, b. 8-31-1864, d. 11-4-1909, 8 children [(1) to (8) inc.], viz.:
   (1) SUSAN R. (Address, 514 Barrett St., Burlington, Iowa), b. 3-10-1885, m. 9-8-1906, Frederick Rehling, b. 9-25-1874, 5 children [(1-a) to (1-e) inc.], viz.:
      (1-a) LILLIAN M. REHLING, b. 4-24-1908.
      (1-b) IDA P. REHLING, b. 4-24-1910.
      (1-c) ALICE L. REHLING, b. 8-11-1914.
      (1-d) WILLIAM A. REHLING, b. 2-20-1916.
      (1-e) VEDA M. REHLING, b. 2-21-1922.
   (2) CLARA M., b. 7-11-1886, m. 1-5-1905, Charles E. Thomas (Address, Burlington, Iowa), b. 11-27-1878, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
      (a) CHARLES E. THOMAS, b. 1-2-1906.
      (b) MERLE D. THOMAS, b. 8-31-1907.
      (c) CLAUDE F. THOMAS, b. 9-20-1910.
   (3) CHARLES B., b. 11-14-1887, d. 7-30-1888.
   (4) MARY M., b. 6-2-1889, m. 5-16-1913, Levi D. Waters, b. 2-17-1894, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
      A. ENID L. WATERS, b. 11-27-1914.
      B. ZELLA A. WATERS, b. 10-27-1916.
   (5) MARGARET V., b. 5-27-1892, m. 11-16-1907, Earle R. Kilgore, b. 12-24-1886, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
      a. MILDRED V. KILGORE, b. 11-16-1908.
      b. JAMES W. KILGORE, b. 5-29-1910.
      c. RANS E. KILGORE, b. 1-4-1912.
   (6) DOROTHY, b. 5-28-1894, m. 11-10-1915, William Pendry, Jr. (Address, Carmen, Ill.), b. 11-17-1889, 2 children [(6-A) and (6-B)], viz.:
      (6-A) THELMA L. PENDRY, b. 7-3-1919.
      (6-B) MARGARET E. PENDRY, b. 5-25-1921.
   (7) SAMUEL W., b. 2-21-1896.

(8) CORA L., b. 7-25-1903, m. 7-17-1923, James Eckhardt (Address, Lomax, Ill.), b. 6-13-1903, 1 child, viz.:
MILDRED E. ECKHARDT, b. 2-28-1924.

e. MARGARET M., b. 12-15-1853, m. 9-17-1871, David G. Rulon, b. 3-25-1847, d. 5-19-1916, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:

A. WILLIAM E. RULON (Address, 2427 Cathness Place, Denver, Colo.), b. 8-10-1872, m. 10-24-1897, Alberta E. Ruckman, b. 4-25-1874, 6 children (A-1 to A-6 inc.), viz.:

A-1. CHARLES E. RULON, b. 9-16-1898, m. 6-29-1921, Beatrice McDaniel, b. 9-1-1904.
A-2. PHILLIP J. RULON, b. 3-11-1900.
A-3. WILLIAM D. RULON, b. 4-28-1901.
A-4. MARGARET A. RULON, b. 9-19-1903.
A-5. ROBERT E. RULON, b. 9-12-1908.
A-6. JERRY J. RULON, b. 8-19-1910.

B. CARRIE M. RULON, b. 12-29-1876, d. 9-9-1909, m. 11-28-1903, Richard W. Soper, b. 7-9-1869.

C. BENNETT P. RULON (Address, 3826 30th Street, San Diego, Cal.), b. 12-15-1879, m. 9-6-1904, Alberta Shomber, b. 10-17-1886.

D. DAVID E. RULON, b. 2-21-1881, m. 11-13-1903, Elizabeth Ryder, b. 3-11-1884, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:

1. DAVID G. RULON, b. 7-6-1904.
2. HAZEL A. RULON, b. 5-26-1907.
3. PERCY E. RULON, b. 8-31-1909.
4. ALICE E. RULON, b. 1-25-1911.

E. PERCY E. RULON, b. 1-7-1884, m. 10-15-1904, Olive Seymour, b. 10-17-1886, 1 child, viz.:
OLIVE L. RULON, b. 7-1-1913.

f. DAVID, B. (Address, Oquaque, Ill.), b. 2-15-1856.

g. AMAZIAH, B. (Address, Cresbard, S. D.), b. 11-24-1858, m. 3-29-1883, Lola F. Ryason, b. 9-15-1863, 4 children (g-1 to g-4 inc.), viz.:

g-1. ELI R. (W.W.R.), b. 1-5-1884, m. 6-22-1918, Jessie M. Bechtol, b. 3-1-1887, 1 child, viz.:
CLARICE J., b. 12-20-1921.

g-2. LOUIS H., b. 1-10-1893, m. 5-10-1912, Esther B. Stannard, b. 6-7-1890, 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.], viz.:
(A) MABEL L., b. 7-14-1913.
(B) ELWOOD B., b. 9-19-1914.
(C) MAURICE D., b. 8-10-1916.
(D) HAROLD L., b. 3-16-1918.
(E) WALTER D., b. 7-20-1920.

g-3. EVERETT M. (W.W.R.), b. 11-19-1895, m. 9-20-1922, Isabel G. Spaulding, b. 12-15-1896, 1 child, viz.:
BARBARA, b. 1923.

g-4. GERALD V., b. 10-10-1900.

End of the line of David Pershing.

B. SUSANNAH, b. 3-31-1820, d. 9-30-1876 (never married), second child of John.

C. JACOB, b. 3-27-1822, d. 6-1-1873, m. June, 1856, Emily M. Wilcox, b. 3-14-1828, d. 2-14-1912, third child of John.

D. CONRAD B., b. 1-16-1824, d. 7-8-1889, m. 1848, Emily Brainerd, b. 1826, d. 1866; 2nd m. 1869, Mary A. Chandler, b. 11-1-1840, d. 9-6-1897, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:

1. HOMER C., b. 7-27-1849, m. 5-7-1884, Ada M. Foote, b. 4-6-1868; 2nd m. 7-16-1903, Nancy I. Poynter, b. 2-2-1878, 3 children (1-A to 1-C inc.), viz.:

1-A. OLIVE L. (Address, 1017 Morgan Street, St. Louis, Mo.), b. 4-11-1886, m. 5-20-1911, Winfred C. Fancher, b. 4-24-1871, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. WINFRED E. FANCHER, b. 1-12-1913, d. 1-28-1916.

b. MARY E. FANCHER, b. 5-12-1918.

1-B. CARLTON C., b. 4-29-1887, m. 3-2-1910, Melitta Herz, b. 11-2-1888.

1-C. FLORENCE I. (Address, Box 487, Albion, Neb.), b. 8-29-1904.

2. ELSIE A., b. 1852 (deceased infant).

3. JESSIE, b. 4-20-1870, m. 11-29-1894, H. C. Bower (Address, 1506 Ravenna Blvd., Seattle, Wash.), b. 12-20-1870, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:

(a) LOMA BOWER, b. 3-19-1899.

(b) BRUCE C. BOWER, b. 7-11-1901.

End of the line of Conrad B. Pershing,
fourth child of John.

E. ELMINA, b. 2-12-1826, d. 2-16-1914, m. 10-17-1855, Austin W. Spencer, b. 7-14-1835, d. April, 1881, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:

(1) LOADISCA SPENCER, b. 10-12-1856, m. 1-21-1876, Phillip Fix (Address, S. Scurry St., Big Spring, Texas), b. 9-12-1841, 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:

a. WILLIAM W. FIX, b. 10-14-1877, d. 3-5-1904.

b. RUTH A. FIX, b. 1-6-1879, m. 6-14-1905, John M. Manuel, b. 10-22-1879, 3 children (b-1 to b-3 inc.), viz.:

b-1. KENNETH L. MANUEL, b. 8-27-1906.

b-2. VERNON L. MANUEL, b. 3-29-1909.

b-3. FORREST W. MANUEL, b. 10-1-1911.

c. CHARLES O. FIX, b. 2-5-1881.

d. GEORGE P. FIX, b. 4-6-1883, d. 9-1-1890.

e. ELMINA M. FIX, b. 4-17-1886, m. 5-12-1908, Raymond G. Dexter, b. May, 1879, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:

(A) JAMES P. DEXTER, b. 3-21-1909.
(B) RICHARD G. DEXTER, b. 6-24-1910, d. 1919.
(C) MARJORIE E. DEXTER, b. 2-10-1912.
(D) LAWRENCE A. DEXTER, b. 4-15-1915.

f. MARY E. FIX, b. 12-15-1888, d. 3-15-1904.

(2) THOMAS E. SPENCER, b. 8-25-1858, d. 10-27-1885, m. 12-24-1884, Winifred Campbell, b. 7-24-1865.

(3) ANNA C. SPENCER, b. 6-30-1861, d. 6-30-1901, m. 3-1-1888, George D. Layton, b. 6-31-1856, 3 children [(3-A) to (3-C) inc.], viz.:

(3-A) FRANK S. LAYTON (Address, Burnside, Ill.), b. 12-16-1894.
(3-B) DONALD E. LAYTON, b. 5-6-1896.
(3-C) LEON O. LAYTON, b. 3-5-1898, m. 2-21-1920, Dessie Baker, b. 1898, 1 child, viz.:
HELEN E. LAYTON, b. 7-31-1921.

End of the line of Elmina (Pershing) Spencer, fifth child of John.

F. ABRAHAM, b. 7-28-1827, d. 12-2-1915, m. 1851, Mary J. Kearns, b. 8-3-1833, d. 1-2-1902, 11 children (1 to 11 inc.), viz.:

1. GEORGE M., b. 2-20-1852, d. 3-4-1885, m. 1875, Elizabeth Yetter, b. 1851, d. 1919, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. CHARLES, b. 1876, d. 1876.
   b. JOHN A., b. 1-21-1880, d. 4-14-1902.
2. JOHN E. (Burnside, Ill.), b. 11-6-1853, m. 1881, Susie Williams, b. 1852.
3. SOPHRONIA A., b. 12-20-1855, m. 1871, William H. Villers, b. 1853, d. 1892, 7 children (3-A to 3-G inc.), viz.:

3-A. CHARLES H. VILLERS, b. 12-27-1874, d. 1-1-1904, m. 1896, Nina McKinley, b. 1877, 1 child, viz.:
CARL VILLERS, b. 1898.

3-B. FRANKLIN T. VILLERS, b. 1876, m. 3-4-1903, Clara Horton, b. 4-24-1884, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) WILLMA VILLERS (Address, Vallsca, Iowa), b. 7-31-1904.
(b) GEORGE VILLERS, b. 8-28-1906.

3-C. ALBERT W. VILLERS (Mountain Grove, Mo.), b. 6-7-1879, m. 11-20-1904, Margaret M. Penwell, b. 8-29-1887, 7 children [(1) to (7) inc.], viz.:
(1) HAZEL M. VILLERS, b. 4-7-1906.
(2) MERRILL G. VILLERS, b. 12-19-1908.
(3) ROLLAND A. VILLERS } Twins, b. 3-2-1911,
(4) RUTH E. VILLERS } Twins, b. 3-2-1911, d. 9-25-1919.
(5) PAULINE S. VILLERS, b. 2-3-1913.
(6) MADGE M. VILLERS, b. 12-27-1915.
(7) ALBERT D. VILLERS, b. 6-22-1917.

3-D. JESSIE M. VILLERS, b. 1-30-1882, m. 12-7-1912, Grover C. Smith, b. 9-30-1884.

3-E. JOHN L. VILLERS (Center, Colo.), b. 4-26-1885, m. 3-30-1912, Emma H. Lueth, b. 11-19-1892, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. IRMA M. VILLERS, b. 1-3-1913.
b. MUREL L. VILLERS, b. 7-2-1916.
c. ELLA D. VILLERS, b. 12-30-1918.

3-F. EVA M. VILLERS, b. 3-2-1888, m. 12-15-1904, Benjamin F. Penwell (Address, R. No. 1, Box 6, Vallisca, Iowa), b. 6-3-1885, 6 children [(1) to (6) inc.], viz.:

(1) VERNON L. PENWELL, b. 3-8-1906.
(2) NELLDA F. PENWELL, b. 12-5-1907.
(3) GEORGE A. PENWELL, b. 10-18-1909.
(4) BURLEIGH B. PENWELL, b. 1-11-1912.
(5) JESSIE B. PENWELL, b. 12-10-1913.
(6) GROVER C. PENWELL, b. 12-24-1915.

3-G. CLAUDE L. VILLERS (Sedgewick, Colo.), b. 2-24-1890, m. 1-12-1915, Florence C. Pratt, b. 9-21-1898, 4 children (w to z inc.), viz.:

w. VERNA M. VILLERS, b. 12-7-1917.
x. WAYNE L. VILLERS, b. 7-15-1919.
y. HAROLD R. VILLERS, b. 7-12-1922, d. 1-26-1923.
z. HELEN C. VILLERS, b. 12-13-1923.

4. BENJAMIN F., b. 12-1-1859, m. 9-17-1879, Lavanchia L. Gaddis, 3-16-1855, 8 children (a to h inc.), viz.:

a. EVERETT A., b. 7-31-1880, d. 3-4-1893.

b. ALLEN H. (Address, Greenwood, Neb.), b. 1882, m. 1909, Clara L. Schildmeyer, b. 1885, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:

A. ARTHUR A., b. 1910.
B. LILA V., b. 1913.
C. EVELYN A., b. 1915.
D. MAXINE C., b. 1917.
E. HARRIET S., b. 1920.

c. TRACE L. (Address, Nodaway, Iowa), b. 1885, m. 1914, Blanche Partlack, b. 1892, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:

(1) PHYLLIS I., b. 1915.
(2) ALVIN B., b. 1917.

d. JENNIE M., b. 1888, m. 1909, Ed. Rogers (Address, Newmarket, Iowa), b. 1874, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:

(A) DONALD E. ROGERS, b. 1910.
(B) IONA M. ROGERS, b. 1914, d. 1921.

e. LOTTIE C., b. 3-8-1893, d. 5-2-1898.

f. CHESTER F. (Address, 1309 E. 27th St., Des Moines, Iowa), b. 1895, m. 12-24-1914, Olive J. Bean, b. 4-3-1892, 2 children (e-1 and e-2), viz.:

e-1. PAUL J., b. 8-26-1915.
e-2. DOROTHY C., b. 12-26-1921.

g. STELLA C., b. 1-29-1902.
h. CLYDE R., b. 5-17-1905.

5. WILLIAM H., b. 1861, m. 2-25-1890, Lizzie Nelson, b.

(Note.—William H. and his two daughters have disappeared; last reported at Hiawatha, Kansas. Said to have married a second time. Information wanted.)

6. CHARLES, b. 1863, d. 1865.
7. ENSLEY H. (Address, Kellerton, Iowa), b. 2-20-1865, m. 7-8-1888, Minnie L. Smith, b. 7-10-1865, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
   A. FORREST M., b. 7-5-1889, m. 12-9-1908, V. Audria Raynor, b. 3-3-1893, 5 children (a to e inc.), viz.:
      a. HOMER D., b. 7-23-1909.
      b. LELA I. } Twins. b. 3-26-1913.
      c. LELAND I. } b. 3-26-1913.
      d. CLIFFORD E., b. 3-9-1916.
      e. FORREST M., JR., b. 1-7-1920.
   B. GRACE L., b. 6-30-1892, m. 9-1-1920, Clyde C. Farrell, (W.W.R.), b. 1-7-1888, 1 child, viz.:
      CLIFORD C. FARRELL, b. 9-9-1923.
8. LUCIAN J., b. 1868, d. 3-26-1921, m. 12-24-1901, Nellie M. Norton, b. 1869, d. 4-18-1918, 6 children (8-a to 8-f inc.), viz.:
   8-a. EDITH, b. 1902.
   8-b. ELMER D., b. 1905.
   8-c. EARL, b. 1908.
   8-d. EVELYN L., b. 6-15-1911.
   8-e. EDWIN L., b. 11-3-1914.
   8-f. RICHARD H., b. 3-26-1917.
9. MARGARET E., b. 6-9-1870, m. 8-22-1886, John W. Wilcox (Address, Clarinda, Iowa), b. 5-19-1865, 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.)], viz.:
   (A) JOHN W. WILCOX, JR., b. 7-8-1887, m. 12-30-1908, Lettie Driskel, b. 8-13-1882.
   (B) PEARL J. WILCOX, b. 11-23-1889, m. 12-26-1906, Peter Shum, b. 2-21-1884, 3 children [(B-1) to (B-3) inc.], viz.:
      (B-1) RAYMOND L. SHUM, b. 12-9-1907.
      (B-2) ELMER F. SHUM, b. 8-21-1909.
      (B-3) WAYNE E. SHUM, b. 7-23-1920.
   (C) HARRY E. WILCOX, b. 6-21-1892, m. 5-28-1918, Olive Miller, b. 5-23-1893.
   (D) EDYTHE M. WILCOX, b. 1-25-1896, d. 12-20-1897.
   (E) SYLVIA M. WILCOX, b. 3-25-1902.
10. ERNEST C., b. 4-18-1872, d. 11-26-1873.
11. BESSIE B., b. 2-23-1876, m. 5-17-1911, Daniel W. McHenry (Address, 2400 N. King St., Honolulu), b. 12-17-1875.

End of the line of Abraham Pershing,
sixth child of John.

G. CHARLES T. (C.W.R.), b. 2-18-1829, d. 11-27-1913, m. 1855, MARY A. POORMAN, b. 11-2-1834, d. 12-21-1912, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.: (See also p. 257.)

1. VINCENT R., b. 4-10-1856, m. 6-8-1911, Bessie M. Salisburg, b. 6-4-1893, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
   a. FRANKLIN M., } Twins b. 4-2-1913
   b. MARY H., } Twins b. 4-2-1913
   c. HARRY J., b. 8-17-1917.
   d. CORA E., b. 12-27-1919.
2. JACOB P. (Address, Industry, Ill.), b. 2-7-1858, m. 6-15-1909, Hazel Scudder, b. 6-12-1892, 3 children (2-A to 2-C inc.), viz.:
   2-A. CHARLES F., b. 7-12-1910.
   2-B. JACOB R., b. 4-3-1913.
   2-C. WILLIAM C., b. 2-4-1915.

End of the line of Charles T. Pershing,
seventh child of John.

H. ANN, b. 1-25-1831, d. 10-29-1859, m. 5-3-1857, Samuel LeHommedieu, b. 1830, d. 3-30-1865, 1 child, viz.:
1. EVE V. LeHOMMEDIEU, b. 4-23-1859, d. 2-8-1885, m. 6-7-1884, W. C. Carrol, b. (date unknown). (No further information obtainable.)

End of the line of Ann (Pershing) LeHommedieu,
eighth child of John.

I. GEORGE S., b. 4-13-1833, d. 4-28-1910, m. 10-4-1883, Zerrildea J. Gossett (Address, 164 Killingsworth Ave., West Portland, Oregon), b. 5-16-1855.

End of the line of George S. Pershing,
ninth child of John.

J. WESLEY K. (C.W.R.), b. 1-10-1835, d. 8-14-1918, m. 1-6-1858, Mary Yates, b. 9-22-1837, d. 11-13-1859; 2nd m. 12-20-1866, Ruth A. Cathers, b. 9-5-1844, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:
1. FRANK O. (Address, Keota, Iowa), b. 11-3-1867, m. 3-29-1893, Winnifred L. Bray, b. 6-24-1871, 1 child, viz.:
   FRANCIS O. (W.W.R.), b. 5-14-1895, d. 5-5-1921.
2. ROY S. (Address, P. O. Box 154, Ft. Worth, Tex.), b. 4-16-1874, m. 3-9-1895, Virginia Bray, b. 6-11-1874, d. 8-1-1915, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. VESTA, b. 3-1-1896, m. 4-10-1919, Charles C. Sterrett (W.W. R.), b. 7-12-1897, 1 child, viz.:
      CHARLES L. STERRETT, b. 3-17-1920.
   b. RUTH C., b. 9-29-1898, m. 8-11-1920, Ross Whitney (Address, Reswell, N. Mexico), b. 9-7-1891.

3. SUSAN, b. 2-18-1876, d. 12-6-1878.
4. RUTH E., b. 11-15-1883, d. 12-24-1915.

End of the line of Wesley K. Pershing,
tenth child of John.

K. HARVEY B. (Address, 1161 Division St., Portland, Ore.), b. 3-10-1837, m. 5-12-1867, Esther A. Burr, b. 6-3-1841, d. 7-6-1921, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
(1) L. ALLIN, b. 10-22-1871.
(2) VESTA Y., b. 11-30-1873, m. 5-12-1903, Hugh A. Ham, b. 12-11-1875.
(3) LESLIE C., b. 7-4-1877, m. 7-6-1909, Lydia M. Paulsen, b. 5-22-1884, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. EVELYN C., b. 4-7-1911.
b. HARVEY C., b. 5-28-1913.

End of the line of John,
first child of Conrad.

2. ELIZABETH (second child of Conrad), b. 1797, d. 1847, m. 1824, Stephen Ridinger, b. 1-24-1801, d. 3-5-1883, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
A. MARY A. RIDINGER, b. 4-28-1826, d. 10-2-1898, m. 1848, James Nesbitt, b. February, 1820, d. 8-19-1901, 12 children (a to l inc.), viz.:
a. STEPHEN G. NESBITT, b. 2-3-1849, d. 5-20-1921, m. 8-6-1869, Anna McClure, b. 4-23-1844, 2 children (a-1 and a-2), viz.:
a-1. VIOLA NESBITT, b. 1871, d. in infancy.
a-2. CHARLES NESBITT, b. 1873, d. in infancy.
b. JAMES A. NESBITT, b. 8-23-1850, d. 4-15-1900, m. 7-15-1871, Sarah E. Emmel, b. 9-15-1846, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) JAMES W. NESBITT (600 Grandview Ave., McKeesport, Pa.), b. 10-5-1872, m. 1-31-1892, Ella Jordan, b. 3-17-1875, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
(1) STELLA NESBITT, b. 2-16-1894, m. 3-2-1909, Jesse Tauber (34 Harrison Ave., McKeesport, Pa.), b. 3-18-1889, 6 children [(1-a) to (1-f) inc.], viz.:
(1-a) LILLIE TAUBER, b. 10-11-1910.
(1-b) RALPH TAUBER, b. 1-13-1912.
(1-c) EARL TAUBER, b. 3-27-1915.
(1-d) JOE TAUBER, b. 2-18-1918.
(1-e) HERSCHEL TAUBER, b. 10-25-1919.
(1-f) LLOYD TAUBER, b. 8-19-1922.
(2) LILLIE M. NESBITT, b. 10-22-1895, m. 11-26-1909, John R. Allsopp, b. 12-7-1888, 6 children [(a) to (f) inc.], viz.:
(a) JAMES W. ALLSOPP, b. 2-27-1911.

(b) LILLIE E. ALLSOPP, b. 12-28-1911.
(c) JOHN R. ALLSOPP, JR., b. 1-13-1913, d. 5-2-1913.
(d) RICHARD W. ALLSOP, b. 5-6-1916.
(e) LEROY W. ALLSOP, b. 6-13-1918.
(f) BETTY J. ALLSOPP, b. 6-1-1924.

(3) FLORENCE M. NESBITT, b. 10-20-1898, m. 7-30-1919, Leslie R. Cowan, b. 4-22-1895, 1 child, viz.: JAMES L. COWAN, b. 9-28-1921.

(B) MAUD NESBITT, b. 1-25-1875, m. 4-11-1900, John K. Shepler (Address, 612 Chess Street, Mt. Washington Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 11-20-1876, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:

1. S. MARGARET SHEPLER, b. 4-20-1902, m. 5-10-1920, Dewey L. Williams, b. 5-10-1898, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. DEWEY L. WILLIAMS, JR., b. 2-16-1921, d. 9-22-1921.
   b. GENEVA M. WILLIAMS, b. 6-22-1923.
2. VIOLET A. SHEPLER, b. 3-3-1906.
3. JOHN K. SHEPLER, JR., b. 8-30-1908.
4. EDWARD E. SHEPLER, b. 1-2-1911.
5. I. BOYD SHEPLER, b. 11-27-1912.

c. KEZIAH NESBITT, b. 1-18-1852, d. 1861.
d. MARY E. NESBITT, b. 10-9-1853, d. 1854.
e. JACOB K. NESBITT, b. 2-12-1855, d. 8-13-1912, m. 1889, Catherine Soles, b. 4-14-1863, d. 12-27-1921, 2 children (A and B), viz.:

A. MARY E. NESBITT, b. 7-22-1890, m. 9-26-1912, Robert Taylor, b. 9-9-1888, 6 children (A-1 to A-6 inc.), viz.:
   A-1. FLORENCE TAYLOR, b. 10-13-1913.
   A-2. RUTH TAYLOR, b. 10-23-1915, d. 8-9-1917.
   A-3. ROBERT TAYLOR, JR., b. 6-5-1917.
   A-4. GLENN TAYLOR, b. 8-29-1919.
   A-5. JEANNE M. TAYLOR, b. 11-18-1921.
   A-6. WILLIS W. TAYLOR, b. 8-22-1923.

B. CURTIS C. NESBITT, b. 9-6-1894, m. 2-16-1921, Mary Brodolet, b. 7-7-1899.

f. SAMUEL A. NESBITT (Address, 254 Adams Street, Rochester, Pa.), b. 10-6-1856, m. 10-9-1878, Ada A. Nease, b. 10-20-1855, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. JESSIE B. NESBITT, b. 7-7-1879.
2. SAMUEL A. NESBITT, JR., b. 7-6-1889, m. 9-19-1912, Edna Fisher, b. 12-10-1891, d. 5-12-1923, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
   A. SAMUEL A. NESBITT, III, b. 10-26-1913.
   B. CHARLES DeW. NESBITT, b. 5-6-1915.
   C. BURTON B. NESBITT, b. 1-17-1917.

g. ISABELLA NESBITT, b. 2-22-1858, d. 1-16-1916, m. 2-14-1877, Robert Chalfant, b. 1838, d. 6-29-1915, 3 children (g-1 to g-3 inc.), viz.:

g-1. SIDNEY A. CHALFANT, b. 9-10-1880, d. 1-21-1916.
g-2. EDWIN S. CHALFANT } b. 8-12-1888, d. 1-17-1916.
g-3. ROBERT E. CHALFANT } b. 8-12-1888, d. 8-12-1888.

h. ROBERT R. NESBITT, b. 11-13-1859, d. 1861.

i. ALICE J. NESBITT, b. 9-11-1861, d. 12-30-1918, m. 1883, Samuel Cook, b. 1857, d. 1900, 8 children [(1) to (8) inc.], viz.:
(1) NELLIE G. COOK, b. 6-3-1884, m. 1908, Charles Richards, b. 1883, 1 child, viz.:
GENEVIEVE V. RICHARDS, b. 4-26-1909.
(2) MARY L. COOK, b. 4-30-1886, d. December, 1889.
(3) JACOB N. COOK, b. 2-23-1888, d. December, 1889.
(4) GEORGE E. COOK (W.W.R.), b. 10-20-1889.
(5) BERNICE M. COOK, b. 2-23-1892, d. 1895.
(6) SARAH I. COOK, b. 6-19-1894, m. 1910, John Everhart, b. 1889, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) RICHARD M. EVERHART, b. 10-14-1910.
(B) JACK L. EVERHART, b. 7-18-1912.
(C) WARREN E. EVERHART, b. 4-3-1914.
(7) S. WARREN COOK, b. 11-29-1898, m. 6-14-1922, Emma Nichols, b. 5-10-1900, 1 child, viz.:
NELLIE B. COOK, b. 4-26-1923.
(8) ALICE M. COOK, b. 12-14-1900, d. 1902.

j. JOHN W. NESBITT, b. 5-9-1863, m. 7-28-1891, Mary Hoverman, b. 7-28-1872, 12 children (1 to 12 inc.), viz.:
1. JOHN D. NESBITT, b. 5-10-1893, m. 1912, Burdice Shawley, b. 7-2-1897, 1 child, viz.:
MARTHA NESBITT, b. 12-23-1913.
2. FANNY NESBITT, b. 9-10-1894, d. 9-17-1894.
3. RANSEL NESBITT (W.W.R.) (Penn, Pa.), b. 10-3-1895.
4. SIDNEY NESBITT, b. 12-8-1897, m. 11-17-1920, Earl Decker, b. 2-6-1891, 2 children (4-a and 4-b), viz.:
4-a. PHYLLIS L. DECKER, b. 10-9-1921.
4-b. WILLIAM J. DECKER, b. 3-23-1923.
5. ROSE NESBITT, b. 5-8-1900.
6. FRANK NESBITT, b. 2-12-1902, m. 10-2-1920, Margaret Stump, b. 12-30-1902, 2 children (6-A and 6-B), viz.:
6-A. JAMES L. NESBITT, b. 7-20-1921.
6-B. KENNETH W. NESBITT, b. 2-21-1923.
7. CHARLES NESBITT, b. 12-3-1903, m. 4-9-1921, Sarah Bowers, b. 8-21-1902.
8. BLANCHE NESBITT, b. 2-19-1906.
9. EDWIN NESBITT, b. 9-23-1908
10. WILLIAM NESBITT, b. 9-23-1908 } Triplets.
11. BURDELLA NESBITT, b. 9-23-1908
d. 10-2-1908.
12. LEONA NESBITT, b. 3-8-1910.

k. WILLIAM G. NESBITT, b. 8-17-1864, d. 10-30-1914.

l. EDWIN S. NESBITT, b. 11-13-1867, d. 12-6-1922, m. 10-25-1894, Dora E. Huddleson (Address, Box 17, Penn, Pa.), b. 8-8-1877, 6 children (l-1 to l-6 inc.), viz.:

1-1. RUSSELL D. NESBITT, b. 8-19-1895, d. 7-8-1906.
1-2. S. DEWEY NESBITT, b. 8-9-1897, m. 11-4-1918, Pearl M. Lowery, b. 1-19-1900, 1 child, viz.:
THOMAS E. NESBITT, b. 8-17-1920.
1-3. EDWIN S. NESBITT, JR. (Address, 444 Werner St., Youngstown, Ohio) (W.W.R.), b. 6-22-1899, m. 9-18-1920, Margaret Lewis, b. 6-25-1901, 1 child, viz.:
EDWIN S. NESBITT, 3rd, b. 9-25-1921, d. 10-30-1921.
1-4. MARK A. NESBITT, b. 7-6-1900, m. 12-23-1920, Ethel M. Grinnell, b. 8-29-1900, 1 child, viz.:
RUSSELL S. NESBITT, b. 5-31-1922.
1-5. LLOYD C. NESBITT, b. 7-25-1907.
1-6. HALLIE V. NESBITT, b. 7-27-1909.

B. JACOB RIDINGER, b. 1828, d. 1847.

C. SUSAN L. RIDINGER, b. 7-18-1830, d. 9-20-1888, m. 5-1-1849, Jonas Blank, b. 8-12-1820, d. 1863, 1 child, viz.:
NETTIE CORDELIA RIDINGER, b. 3-29-1850, d. 3-12-1924, m. 1871, Emory C. Ball, b. 6-11-1835, d. 12-19-1910, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:
1. NORMAN C. BALL, b. 1-24-1873, m. 10-3-1905, Clara Latshaw, b. Sept., 1881, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) CATHARINE BALL, b. 9-28-1907.
(b) RUTH BALL, b. 8-1-1909.
2. JOHN R. BALL (Address, 5806 Ellsworth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 3-3-1875, m. 12-6-1897, May Espey, b. 1879, 1 child, viz.:
UNNAMED INFANT, b. 1898, d. 1898.
3. CHARLES F. BALL, b. 6-23-1877, d. 8-15-1922, m. 12-30-1904, Aleta Startsman, b. 1-14-1882, d. 1-2-1918, 3 children (3-a to 3-c inc.), viz.:
3-a. EILA BALL, b. 10-8-1905.
3-b. CHARLES F. BALL, JR., b. 3-1-1907.
3-c. LUCILE BALL, b. 1-19-1909.
4. EILA G. BALL, b. 9-1-1879, d. 6-2-1897.

D. STEPHEN RIDINGER, JR., b. 11-14-1833, d. 6-5-1903, m. 12-22-1853, Catharine M. Lauffer, b. 3-8-1835, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:
a. JOHN L. RIDINGER, b. 3-11-1855, m. 9-4-1888, Sarah D. Brown, b. 4-6-1860, 1 child, viz.:
PAUL B. RIDINGER, b. 6-8-1889, d. 1-4-1904.
b. ARABELLA RIDINGER, b. 8-31-1857, m. 11-28-1877, Joseph M. Keister (Address, 501 Walnut St., Irwin, Pa.), b. 12-11-1853, 5 children (b-1 to b-5 inc.), viz.:
b-1. UNNAMED INFANT SON, b. 5-7-1884, d. 5-7-1884.
b-2. MARY R. KEISTER, b. 8-25-1885, d. 5-20-1886.
b-3. JOHN R. KEISTER, b. 6-5-1887, m. 11-21-1917, Marie A. Delin, b. 2-9-1897, 1 child, viz.::
STEPHEN R. KEISTER, b. 10-9-1921.
b-4. S. JAMES KEISTER (W.W.R.), b. 9-17-1891, d. 1-6-1919.
b-5. C. ROSCOE KEISTER (W.W.R.), b. 2-7-1897, m. 6-16-1923, Marion I. Fraser, b. 2-4-1898.
c. EMMA E. RIDINGER, b. 4-7-1860, d. 11-17-1863.

d. MARY F. RIDINGER, b. 6-21-1862, d. 12-12-1886.
e. CARRIE M. RIDINGER, b. 8-2-1866, d. 11-16-1870.
f. ANNA M. RIDINGER, b. 5-14-1869, m. 10-28-1890, Roscoe T. McCormick (Address, 505 Walnut St., Irwin, Pa.), b. 1-10-1867.
g. CHARLES W. RIDINGER (Address, 5830 Marlborough St., Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 3-10-1872, m. 11-10-1897, Ettie M. Wiehl, b. 11-9-1876, d. 2-27-1922, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. CHARLES W. RIDINGER, JR. (W.W.R.), b. 2-11-1900, m. 8-15-1923, Alice H. Yearsley, b. 9-27-1900.
2. JOHN S. RIDINGER, b. 9-20-1901, m. 10-10-1923, Dorothy L. Braznell, b. 8-27-1904.

E. WILLIAM N. RIDINGER, b. 5-5-1835, d. 1-2-1895, m. 2-20-1867, Jane H. Gallagher, b. 1-17-1840, d. 12-10-1905, 6 children [(1) to (6) inc.], viz.:
(1) ROBERT H. RIDINGER, b. 6-6-1868, m. 1-6-1909, Hulda Johnson, b. 5-20-1888, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:
(a) KATHARINE E. RIDINGER, b. 7-31-1909.
(b) LOGAN N. RIDINGER, b. 10-8-1911.
(c) ROBERT J. RIDINGER, b. 8-17-1912.
(d) MARY J. RIDINGER, b. 5-28-1919.
(2) MARY B. RIDINGER, b. 11-30-1870, m. 9-3-1903, Logan K. Wigle, b. 1-30-1880, 1 child, viz.:
ROBERT R. WIGLE, b. 7-17-1904.
(3) W. TAYLOR RIDINGER (East McKeesport, Pa.), b. 4-10-1873, m. 2-27-1892, Amelia Leffler, b. 1-7-1875, 8 children [(3-a) to (3-h) inc.], viz.:
(3-a) WM. RUSH RIDINGER (W.W.R.), b. 10-14-1892, m. 10-1-1917, Ellen A. Henshey, b. 1-23-1896.
(3-b) JOHN L. RIDINGER, b. 3-12-1894, m. 1917, Edith P. Gillis, b. 8-25-1895, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. WILLIAM T. RIDINGER, b. 8-11-1918.
B. EDITH T. RIDINGER, b. 2-16-1921.
C. JOHN L. RIDINGER, b. 1-5-1923.
(3-c) MARY J. RIDINGER, b. 7-25-1896, m. 11-12-1919, Carl Anderson, b. 6-24-1892, 1 child, viz.:
CARL ANDERSON, JR., b. 10-10-1921.
(3-d) SARAH B. RIDINGER, b. 11-9-1897.
(3-e) LOIS RIDINGER, b. 7-16-1900, m. 12-28-1921, Erwin Bender, b. 11-16-1898, 1 child, viz.:
WILLIAM P. BENDER, b. 6-29-1923.
(3-f) PAUL RIDINGER, b. 9-1-1907.
(3-g) ROSS RIDINGER, b. 1-7-1913.
(3-h) GLEN RIDINGER, b. 10-7-1914.
(4) CARLTON R. RIDINGER, b. 10-13-1875, m. 4-22-1898, Mary J. Wilson, b. 4-7-1870, 5 children (a to e inc.), viz.:
a. AMELIA C. RIDINGER, b. 11-5-1901, m. 11-27-1918, Gustave Chovan, b. , 1 child, viz.:
GUSTAVE C. CHOVAN, b. 5-29-1922.
b. LYDIA M. RIDINGER, b. 3-22-1903, d. 10-18-1905.
c. RACHEL A. RIDINGER, b. 12-3-1906.

d. JAMES C. RIDINGER, b. 9-30-1909.
e. MARY B. RIDINGER, b. 9-7-1911.
(5) UNNAMED INFANT, b. 1880, d. 1880.
(6) JOHN RIDINGER, b. 1882, d. 1882.
F. MARTHA RIDINGER, b. 1837, d. 1845.

End of the line of Elizabeth (Pershing) Ridinger,
second child of Conrad.

3. SUSANNA, b. 2-4-1799, d. 9-23-1873, m. 1821, Peter Walters, b. 12-19-1793, d. 10-31-1888, 8 children [(A) to (H) inc.], viz.:
(A) NOAH WALTERS, b. 1823, d. 1899. (Never married.)
(B) SOLOMON WALTERS, b. 10-11-1826, d. 3-24-1874.
(C) SALOME WALTERS, b. 10-26-1828, d. 8-17-1910. (Called Sally.)
(D) MARY A. WALTERS, b. 7-15-1829, d. 12-14-1901. (Never married.)
(E) JEREMIAH WALTERS, b. 8-22-1833, d. 11-8-1840. (Never married.)
(F) SUSANNA R. WALTERS, b. 6-27-1837, d. 1-9-1840.
(G) REBECCA WALTERS, b. 1838. (Died in infancy.)
(H) DANIEL WALTERS, b. 10-26-1840, d. 2-22-1861.

End of the line of Susanna,
third child of Conrad.

4. MARY, b. 1801, d. 1872, m. 1828, Joseph George, b. 1800, d. 1866, 7 children (A to G inc.), viz.:
A. HENRY GEORGE, b. 1829, d. 1906, m. 1854, Margaret Baer, b. 1829, d. 1906, 12 children [(1) to (12) inc.], viz.:
(1) HARRIET S. GEORGE, b. 1854, d. 1905, m. 10-15-1872, Simon P. Kuhns, b. 3-22-1844, 8 children (a to h inc.), viz.:
a. LAURA M. KUHNS, b. 2-27-1875, m. 9-22-1898, Charles Gallagher, b. 1-13-1876, 5 children (a-1 to a-5 inc.), viz.:
a-1. JOHN K. GALLAGHER, b. 1899.
a-2. RUTH GALLAGHER, b. 1901.
a-3. ALICE F. GALLAGHER, b. 1903.
a-4. PAUL GALLAGHER, b. 1905, m. 11-11-1922, Vernon Willet, b. 1901.
a-5. OTIS GALLAGHER, b. 1907.
b. HENRY J. KUHNS (Address, Vandergrift, Pa.), b. 1876, m. 1903, Emma Poffinberger, b. 1883, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
(A) MARY E. KUHNS, b. 1906.

(B) ALBERTA L. KUHNS, b. 1909.
(C) JOHN P. KUHNS, b. 1915.
(D) HARRIET J. KUHNS, b. 12-19-1922.

c. MAUDE S. KUHNS, b. 7-22-1878, m. 1900, J. Alfred Ferguson, b. 9-17-1877, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
(a) CLARENCE J. FERGUSON, b. 1901, d. 1902.
(b) MADELINE F. FERGUSON, b. 1908.
(c) KARL L. FERGUSON, b. 1910.

(d) MARY E. KUHNS, b. 6-13-1880, m. 11-6-1901, Oliver H. Ferguson, b. 4-22-1880, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:
1. ROSS H. FERGUSON, b. 1902, m. 3-24-1923, Bessie Manley, b. 2-8-1902.
2. HOMER O. FERGUSON, b. 1904.
3. EVA G. FERGUSON, b. 1905.
4. ETHEL E. FERGUSON, b. 1914.
5. DOROTHY J. FERGUSON, b. 1921, d. 1921.

e. SILAS D. KUHNS (Address, Canonsburg, Pa.), b. 1882, m. 1906, Jane Calhoun, b. 1885, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. LLOYD S. KUHNS, b. 1908.
B. RALPH KUHNS, b. 1913.
C. ARTHUR KUHNS, b. 1918.

f. CLIFFORD C. KUHNS, b. 2-25-1885, m. 12-22-1910, Pearl St. Clair, b. 5-21-1885.

g. FRANCIS L. KUHNS, b. 2-6-1887, m. 1912, Mary Wilcox, b. 1894, 3 children (g-1 to g-3 inc.), viz.:
g-1. HARRIET S. KUHNS, b. 1912.
g-2. PAUL KUHNS, b. 1913.
g-3. ROBERT KUHNS, b. 1918.

h. WILLIAM C. KUHNS, b. 2-14-1890, m. 1914, Anna Stewart, b. 5-18-1896.

(2) MARY E. GEORGE, b. 1856, d. 1889, m. 1881, Daniel Smail, b. 1857, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. UNNAMED INFANT, b. 1882, d. 1882.

b. LAURA E. SMAIL, b. 3-4-1885, m. 4-29-1906, Clyde Zell, b. 1886, d. 8-21-1913; 2nd m. 4-10-1921, Edward Hayes (Address, Apollo, Pa.), b. 2-16-1873, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. GLADYS C. ZELL, b. 1907.
B. FRED J. ZELL, b. 1909.
C. ALBERT C. HAYES, b. 9-2-1922.

c. UNNAMED INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 10-16-1887, d. 10-20-1887.

d. DELLA F. SMAIL, b. 6-13-1889, m. 10-2-1905, Joseph Blystone, b. 3-20-1888; 2nd m. 9-15-1921, Sidney Randall, b. 12-2-1878, 2 children (d-1 and d-2), viz.:
d-1. HELEN I. BLYSTONE, b. 1907.
d-2. CLAIR E. BLYSTONE, b. 1910, d. 1910.

(3) MARGARET J. GEORGE, b. 1857, d. 1893, m. 1881, William C. Beamer (Address, Apollo, Pa.), b. 1857 (Note: See also p. 377), 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.], viz.:
- (A) FRANCIS H. BEAMER, b. 1882, d. 1893.
- (B) JEANNETTE BEAMER, b. 1883, m. 1-5-1905, Alexander Scott, b. 4-2-1881, 8 children [(a) to (h) inc.], viz.:
  - (a) HELEN M. SCOTT, b. 1906.
  - (b) DALE A. SCOTT, b. 1911.
  - (c) WILLIAM B. SCOTT, b. 1912.
  - (d) ADAH E. SCOTT, b. 1914.
  - (e) MARY I. SCOTT, b. 1916.
  - (f) ALBERT M. SCOTT, b. 1917.
  - (g) JOHN E. SCOTT, b. 1921.
  - (h) HAZEL L. SCOTT, b. 7-25-1923.
- (C) ARTHUR S. BEAMER, b. 1884, m. 12-9-1905, Jennie Boyer, b. 1879, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:
  1. FLORENCE I. BEAMER, b. 1906.
  2. ADAH M. BEAMER, b. 1908.
  3. MARGARET E. BEAMER, b. 1911.
  4. WILLIAM H. BEAMER, b. 1913.
  5. THOMAS L. BEAMER, b. 1915.
  6. GARNET G. BEAMER, b. 1919.
  7. RONALD G. BEAMER, b. 1922.
- (D) ANNA B. BEAMER, b. 9-8-1887, m. 10-31-1911, Wiley G. Hatley (Address, 1300 Sarah St., Birmingham, Ala.), b. 9-8-1887, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
  - a. EDITH M. HATLEY, b. 1912.
  - b. CLAIR W. HATLEY, b. 1915.
  - c. SARA O. HATLEY, b. 1916.
- (E) RUTH A. BEAMER, b. 1892, m. 5-21-1913, Oscar P. George, b. 7-30-1890, 3 children [(E-1) to (E-3) inc.], viz.:
  - (E-1) PAUL H. GEORGE, b. 1914.
  - (E-2) HOWARD W. GEORGE, b. 1915.
  - (E-3) DONALD E. GEORGE, b. 1918.

(4) HULDA L. GEORGE, b. 1859, m. 10-4-1877, Calvin Young (R. D. No. 2, Saltsburg, Pa.), b. 6-19-1856, 4 children, (a to d inc.), viz.:
- a. WILLIAM E. YOUNG, b. 1878, m. 10-5-1899, Flora Morris, b. 12-25-1879, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
  - A. IRENE YOUNG, b. 1901, d. 1917.
  - B. CLARA YOUNG, b. 1903.
  - C. FLORENCE C. YOUNG, b. 1906, m. 10-15-1924, John A. Eckberg.
  - D. WILLIAM YOUNG, b. 1909, d. 1916.
  - E. ROBERT YOUNG, b. 1916.
  - F. HAROLD YOUNG, b. 1921.

b. CARSON B. YOUNG, b. 1882, m. 1902, Maude Keibler, b. 3-17-1885, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. PAUL YOUNG, b. 1905, d. 1908.
2. HOWARD YOUNG, b. 1912.

c. MARGARET D. YOUNG, b. 1884, m. 1906, Archie Johnston, b. 6-13-1868, 7 children (c-1 to c-7 inc.), viz.:
c-1. HAZEL JOHNSTON, b. 1907.
c-2. RONALD JOHNSTON, b. 1908.
c-3. MABEL JOHNSTON, b. 1910.
c-4. MARY JOHNSTON, b. 1914.
c-5. FLORENCE JOHNSTON, b. 1916.
c-6. LAWRENCE JOHNSTON, b. 1918, d. 1918.
c-7. VIRGIL JOHNSTON, b. 1919.

d. LAWRENCE YOUNG, b. 1888, m. 1910, Belle Gourley, b. 1-30-1890, 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.], viz.:
(A) FRANCIS YOUNG, b. 1911.
(B) HOMER YOUNG, b. 1913.
(C) MAY YOUNG, b. 1916.
(D) GLENN YOUNG, b. 1918.
(E) DOROTHY YOUNG, b. 1920.

(5) ALICE M. GEORGE, b. 1862, m. 1886, Thomas Adair (Address, Mamont, Pa.), b. 1854, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. UNNAMED INFANT, b. 1887, d. 1887.
B. CLARA M. ADAIR, b. 1891.
C. THOMAS ADAIR, b. 1897.

(6) IDA B. GEORGE, b. 1864, d. 7-11-1911, m. 12-10-1891, William Long, b. 5-6-1865, d. 6-6-1919, 5 children (a to e inc.), viz.:
a. RALPH A. LONG, b. 3-4-1894, m. 7-24-1921, Marion R. Jones, b. 12-6-1892.
b. MABEL E. LONG, b. 1895, m. 7-20-1917, David S. Hammond, b. 9-6-1896, 2 children (b-1 and b-2), viz.:
b-1. DOROTHY HAMMOND, b. 3-18-1918.
b-2. ROBERTA HAMMOND, b. 5-2-1920.
c. GRACE E. LONG, b. 1897, m. 1919, Byron Shepler (Vandegrift, Pa.), b. 8-5-1896, 1 child, viz.:
WILLIAM SHEPLER, b. 1-31-1920.
d. MARY M. LONG, b. 1899, m. 1920, Melvin Rearick, b. 1899, 1 child, viz.:
EILEEN R. REARICK, b. 1921.
e. PAUL H. LONG, b. 1901, m. 12-25-1922, Awilda Davis, b. 6-18-1901.

(7) WILLIAM F. GEORGE, b. 1866, d. 1870.

(8) JEANNETTE GEORGE, b. 1868, m. 1896, Harry J. Kistler (Address, Export, Pa.), b. 1866, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
A. JAMES O. KISTLER (W.W.R.), b. 12-29-1896, m. 1918, Laura I Spear, b. 1900, 2 children (A-1 and A-2), viz.:

A-1. UNNAMED INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 2-15-1920, d. 2-15-1920.
A-2. WILLIAM C. KISTLER, b. 12-19-1922.
B. JOHN G. KISTLER, b. 6-12-1898.
C. MARGARET C. KISTLER, b. 1-6-1903.
D. LAURA E. KISTLER, b. 1-13-1908.

(9) LAURA K. GEORGE, b. 1870, m. 12-20-1894, Elijah Bortz (R. D. No. 2, New Alexandria, Pa.), b. 1863, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:
a. IRMA M. BORTZ, b. 1895, m. 10-24-1917, Samuel Caldwell, b. 4-28-1896, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. SAMUEL M. B. CALDWELL, b. 1920.
B. LEONARD CALDWELL, b. 11-25-1922.
b. GEORGE A. BORTZ, b. 1897, m. 3-19-1918, Ethel King, b. 10-16-1896, 1 child, viz.:
ARTHUR C. BORTZ, b. 1920.
c. FLORENCE M. BORTZ, b. 1900, m. 10-30-1918, Charles Fennell, b. 10-13-1894, 2 children (c-1 and c-2), viz.:
c-1. FLORENCE E. FENNELL, b. 1920.
c-2. LUCILLE FENNELL, b. 11-11-1922.
d. EDGAR BORTZ } Twins. b. 1903.
e. EDWIN BORTZ } b. 1903, d. 1903.
f. LAURA G. BORTZ, b. 1905.
g. FRANK R. BORTZ, b. 1907.

(10) HENRY J. GEORGE (Address, Vandergrift, Pa.), b. 1873, m. 11-29-1899, Mary B. Craig, b. 6-7-1876, d. 1902; 2nd m. 1905, Melda Elder, b. 1881, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. MARION C. GEORGE, b. 1902.
B. DELMAR R. GEORGE, b. 1906.
C. MALCOLM L. GEORGE, b. 1911.

(11) FRANCIS L. GEORGE, b. 1875, m. 1903, Grace Duff, b. 1881, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
a. EDITH G. GEORGE, b. 1905.
b. HAZEL M. GEORGE, b. 1906, d. 1906.
c. EDNA F. GEORGE, b. 1910.
d. FLORENCE L. GEORGE, b. 1914.

(12) ELLA A. GEORGE, b. 1879, m. 12-28-1904, Hoyt Steele, b. 1879.

B. SARAH GEORGE, b. 1831, d. 1912, m. 1850, William Ringer, b. 1830, d. 1898, 8 children (1 to 8 inc.), viz.:
1. LINUS A. RINGER (Address, 3331 W. 60th Place, Chicago, Ill.), b. 1851, m. 8-27-1878, Amy Hazlette, b. 4-3-1854, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
a. PAUL H. RINGER, b. 1881, m. 11-1-1905, May Brown, b. 8-5-1883, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) ROYCE RINGER, b. 2-4-1915.
(B) KENT RINGER, b. 5-10-1918.

b. ALVAN L. RINGER, b. 1882, m. 1911, Ethel Mitts, b. 1-13-1888, d. 1920, 3 children (b-1 to b-3 inc.), viz.:
b-1. CAROL L. RINGER, b. 12-1-1912.
b-2. ROBERT RINGER, b. 9-5-1914.
b-3. ETHEL RINGER, b. 11-24-1919.

c. EVA RINGER, b. 1884, m. 1913, Earl Boothman, b. 10-9-1874, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:
(1) AMY L. BOOTHMAN, b. 3-1-1914.
(2) MILLICENT BOOTHMAN, b. 8-22-1915.
(3) EUGENE BOOTHMAN, b. 4-6-1918.
(4) CHARLES BOOTHMAN, b. 7-26-1920.

d. HAZEL RINGER, b. 1886, m. 1914, Albert DeForest, b. 4-3-1888.

2. FRANK M. RINGER (Address, Apollo, Pa.), b. 1852, m. 1880, Alice J. Coy, b. 1861, d. 5-16-1923, 7 children (2-A to 2-G inc.), viz.:

2-A. HANNAH M. RINGER, b. 1881, m. 6-1-1905, C. E. Wagle, b. 4-24-1879, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
a. ALICE L. WAGLE, b. 1906.
b. HAROLD B. WAGLE, b. 1908.
c. EDNA D. WAGLE } Twins. b. 1910.
d. EARL D. WAGLE } Twins. b. 1910.

2-B. LUCETTA J. RINGER, b. 1885, m. 1906, F. R. McAfoos, b. 1883, 1 child, viz.:
ARTHUR C. McAFOOS, b. 1908.

2-C. ALVIN H. RINGER, b. 4-13-1887, m. 1-28-1906, Essie A. Kelly, b. 10-6-1884, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:
(1) IRA M. RINGER, b. 10-26-1906.
(2) RUTH M. RINGER, b. 2-16-1908.
(3) MAE P. RINGER, b. 11-22-1912.
(4) ETHEL A. RINGER, b. 6-19-1914.

2-D. ARTHUR T. RINGER, b. 1890, d. 10-21-1891.

2-E. IRA I. RINGER, b. 1893, d. 5-4-1896.

2-F. EMMA H. RINGER, b. 1896, m. 2-26-1913, C. S. Smeltzer, b. 5-30-1891, 1 child, viz.:
PAUL SMELTZER, b. 7-7-1914.

2-G. ALICE E. RINGER, b. 1901, m. 1919, Harvey E. Faulk, b. 1899, 2 children, viz.:
a. DOROTHY L. FAULK, b. 1919.
b. HELEN J. FAULK, b. 1922.

3. EDWARD H. RINGER (619 Kirtland Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 1855, m. 12-21-1875, Susan Ashbaugh, b. 1853, d. 1918, 5 children (3-a to 3-e inc.), viz.:

(3-a) HARVEY C. RINGER, b. 9-6-1876, m. 9-28-1904, Mary Lane, b. 8-10-1879, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. EDWARD L. RINGER } Twins. b. 12-7-1907.
B. EVELYN L. RINGER } Twins. b. 12-7-1907.

(3-b) MAUDE M. RINGER, b. 1878, d. 1917, m. 6-16-1904,

W. J. Smith, b. 5-3-1871, 2 children, viz.:
b-1. UNNAMED INFANT, b. 7-5-1905, d. 9-6-1905.
b-2. HARRY SMITH, b. 2-28-1910.

(3-c) LAWRENCE L. RINGER, b. 1881, m. 10-16-1907, Fannie Baxter, b. 11-9-1879, 2 children (c-1 and c-2), viz.:
c-1. WARREN RINGER, b. 1909.
c-2. ALVIN RINGER, b. 1911.

(3-d) ROY R. RINGER, b. 7-30-1883, m. 7-9-1913, Gertrude Millen, b. 1887.

(6-e) ZEARL A. RINGER, b. 1886, m. 8-10-1908, Agatha Price, b. 1889, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. ADONA L. RINGER } Twins. b. 1909.
2. GLAFIRA E. RINGER } Twins. b. 1909.

4. JOSEPH G. RINGER (Address, 2008½ 2nd Ave., Birmingham, Ala.), b. 11-29-1856, m. 9-25-1879, Salina Steffey, b. 1857, d. 1889; 2nd m. 10-14-1896, Jennie M. McLean, b. 2-11-1872, 8 children (A to H inc.), viz.:

A. FLORENCE I. RINGER, b. 1-25-1881, m. 11-7-1901, J. Franklin Caldwell (Address, 1001 Peermont Ave., Dormont, Pa.), b. 1-16-1881, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
(a) NAOMI C. CALDWELL, b. 1904.
(b) LEROY F. CALDWELL, b. 1905.
(c) JOSEPH G. CALDWELL, b. 1915.

B. ORAH E. RINGER (Address, 5 Borden St., Randolph, N. Y.), b. 6-27-1882, m. 6-26-1912, Frank Woodworth, b. 6-23-1882, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
(1) LOUISE E. WOODWORTH, b. 7-29-1913.
(2) LEWIS E. WOODWORTH, b. 8-18-1915.
(3) FRANCES A. WOODWORTH, b. 9-16-1917.

C. MABEL E. RINGER, b. 12-6-1883, m. 2-23-1903, Frank Kerrigan (Address, 1227 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, O.), b. 5-5-1883, 8 children (C-1 to C-8 inc.), viz.:
C-1. GRACE E. KERRIGAN, b. 2-26-1904.
C-2. FRANK D. KERRIGAN, b. 1-27-1906.
C-3. MARGARET B. KERRIGAN, b. 1-19-1907.
C-4. FLORENCE E. KERRIGAN, b. 11-29-1908.
C-5. ROBERT G. KERRIGAN, b. 3-17-1913.
C-6. JAMES W. KERRIGAN, b. 5-3-1918.
C-7. RICHARD N. KERRIGAN, b. 12-31-1919.
C-8. WARREN J. KERRIGAN, b. 3-10-1923.

D. W. CLYDE RINGER, b. 12-4-1884, m. 4-7-1910, Bessie V. Steadman, b. 1-17-1894, 2 children (D-1 and D-2), viz.:
D-1. GEORGE E. RINGER, b. 1911.
D-2. NAOMI E. RINGER, b. 1916.

E. CHARLES T. RINGER, b. 4-22-1889, d. 7-18-1897.

F. JOSEPH G. RINGER, b. 6-19-1898, m. 11-9-1919, Rachel Buckland, b. 4-14-1902.

G. ANNA I. RINGER, b. 9-5-1899.
H. GEORGE A. RINGER, b. 10-10-1912.

5. A. MARGARET RINGER, b. 1858, m. 1894, William C. Beamer (Note: See also p. 372.), b. 1857, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. SARAH I. BEAMER, b. 1896.
b. ALVIN C. BEAMER, b. 1899.

6. MARY C. RINGER, b. 6-8-1859, d. 10-3-1921, m. 1-1-1884, Harry K. Almes, b. 9-22-1857, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
(A) S. EDNA ALMES, b. 8-28-1886, m. 12-25-1905, Carl Draper (Address, 2129 W. 27th St., Denver, Colo.), b. 6-18-1885, 1 child, viz.:
GLEN C. DRAPER, b. 8-23-1912.
(B) FRANCES G. ALMES, b. 10-23-1888, m. 5-4-1906; Robert L. Ross, b. 8-24-1886, d. 1915; 2nd m. 9-17-1920, W. J. Chambers, b. 10-22-1883, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) HARRY L. ROSS, b. 9-20-1909.
(b) FRANCIS R. ROSS, b. 2-16-1912.
(C) MARGARET W. ALMES, b. 7-9-1892, m. 11-18-1918, Roy M. Roberts, b. 4-20-1890, 1 child, viz.:
ROY M. ROBERTS, JR., b. 12-25-1919.
(D) DOROTHY F. ALMES, b. 3-13-1904.

7. ANNA M. RINGER, b. 12-29-1863, m. 2-12-1885, Harvey L. Schall (Address, 513 Duncan St., Massillon, Ohio), b. 12-27-1860, 5 children (7-A to 7-E inc.), viz.:
7-A. WILLIAM R. SCHALL, b. 4-5-1886, m. 6-15-1909, Elizabeth J. Hilty, b. 10-29-1886, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) VIRGINIA I. SCHALL, b. 3-25-1910.
(B) WILLIAM H. SCHALL, b. 11-22-1911.
(C) RICHARD D. SCHALL, b. 6-2-1922.
7-B. NORMAN L. SCHALL, b. 1-15-1888, d. 12-31-1893.
7-C. SARAH I. SCHALL, b. 3-8-1893, d. 2-1-1894.
7-D. LYLE McB. SCHALL, b. 12-21-1894, m. 1916, Lulu Hunter, b. 7-18-1896, 5 children (a to e inc.), viz.:
a. GLENNA L. SCHALL, b. 3-24-1917.
b. NORMAN H. SCHALL, b. 8-8-1918.
c. BETTY L. SCHALL, b. 10-28-1919.
d. WILLIAM H. SCHALL, b. 6-2-1921.
e. JACK L. SCHALL, b. 6-29-1922.
7-E. GERALDINE A. SCHALL, b. 10-28-1902, m. 12-12-1922. Harold S. Urban, b. 12-24-1898.

8. FANNIE M. RINGER, b. 6-18-1871, m. 9-7-1893, Andrew J. Hall (Address, 1423 Hunter St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.), b. 5-31-1868, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
A. ELIA M. HALL, b. 6-3-1895, m. 10-25-1916, Milton B. Hammerly, b. 6-5-1894.

B. SARAH M. HALL, b. 3-12-1897, m. 3-29-1917, George A. Stern, b. 7-27-1895, 1 child, viz.:
JACK H. STERN, b. 8-6-1918.
C. ESTHER V. HALL, b. 4-13-1900, m. 2-9-1921, Ellsworth C. Simpson, b. 9-25-1898, 1 child, viz.:
ELLSWORTH R. SIMPSON, b. 10-5-1922.
D. ADAH G. HALL, b. 2-1-1902.
E. RAYMOND P. HALL } Twins b. 5-28-1909.
F. RALPH A. HALL } Twins b. 5-28-1909.

C. MARY E. GEORGE, b. 8-29-1833, d. 4-2-1895, m. 5-29-1858, John McKalip, b. 5-4-1819, d. 4-11-1890, 8 children (1 to 8 inc.), viz.:

1. GEORGE W. McKALIP (Address, 1501 Portland St., Plainview, Tex.), b. 6-4-1859, m. 2-14-1888, Mattie Brown, b. 12-9-1861, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. JOHN G. McKALIP (W.W.R.), b. 11-20-1893.
   b. R. STUART McKALIP (W.W.R.), b. 3-20-1898.
2. EMMA C. McKALIP, b. 4-29-1861, m. 1-28-1885, Millard F. McNutt (Sheldon, Iowa), b. 1-26-1857, d. 6-30-1917, 5 children (2-A to 2-E inc.), viz.:
   2-A. HOMER B. McNUTT, b. 11-13-1885, m. 11-22-1911, Alice E. Halstead, b. 8-4-1885, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:
      (a) MILLARD B. McNUTT, b. 11-27-1912.
      (b) PAUL E. McNUTT, b. 8-27-1914.
      (c) HOWARD W. McNUTT, b. 7-11-1916.
      (d) MERLE W. McNUTT, b. 11-14-1918.
   2-B. WILLIAM S. McNUTT, b. 9-1-1887, m. 12-25-1912, Pearl M. Justus, b. 8-11-1888, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
      (1) THELMA L. McNUTT, b. 10-5-1913.
      (2) FLORENCE E. McNUTT, b. 9-9-1915.
      (3) WILLIAM S. McNUTT, JR., b. 1-1-1918.
   2-C. MERLE J. McNUTT, b. 9-4-1890.
   2-D. MARY E. McNUTT, b. 4-27-1892.
   2-E. BESSIE L. McNUTT, b. 1-5-1896.
3. HARRIET J. McKALIP (Address, 413 Montview Place, Wilkinsburg, Pa.), b. 4-21-1863.
4. HENRY W. McKALIP, b. 4-30-1865, m. 9-19-1895, Jennie Cook, b. 1868, d. 8-27-1896; 2nd m. 11-9-1904, Gertrude A. Conrad, b. 12-18-1879, 1 child, viz.:
   JAMES C. McKALIP (W.W.R.), b. 7-1-1896.
5. ANDREW G. McKALIP (Crestline, Ohio), b. 8-2-1867, m. 7-8-1908, Anna M. Paas, b. 5-13-1877, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. PAUL A. McKALIP, b. 6-23-1911.
   b. HENRIETTA P. McKALIP, b. 2-11-1916.
6. MARSHALL I. McKALIP, b. 7-20-1869, d. 8-7-1922, m. 7-20-1901, Emma Roberts, b. 4-21-1872, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
   A. JOHN McKALIP, b. 12-16-1902.
   B. ELIZABETH McKALIP, b. 1-8-1905.
   C. WILLIAM W. McKALIP, b. 6-5-1907.
7. OLIVER C. McKALIP, b. 12-4-1871, d. 10-24-1913.

8. ANNA M. McKALIP, b. 4-11-1875, d. 9-24-1912, m. 5-2-1906, John A. Englehart, b. 12-4-1878, 1 child, viz.:
ROBERT J. ENGLEHART, b. 4-2-1907.

D. ANNIE GEORGE, b. 1-23-1835, d. 2-28-1912, m. 4-6-1865, David Blair, b. 4-1-1832, d. March, 1916, 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:

a. EMMA G. BLAIR, b. 2-15-1866, m. 11-4-1901, Thomas Worthington (Address, 1529 N. Ogden Drive, Hollywood, Cal.), b. 1864.

b. ELLA B. BLAIR, b. 1-3-1868, m. 12-22-1891, Lewis T. Jack, b. , 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. OLIVE M. JACK, b. December, 1893, m. William Green, b. 1891.
2. BLAIR K. JACK, b. August, 1895, d. July, 1920.

c. MARY G. BLAIR, b. 3-28-1869, d. 2-19-1922.

d. BLANCHE A. BLAIR, b. 1-28-1871, m. 3-8-1900, Amos Amalong, b. 12-22-1872, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) LILLIAN J. AMALONG, b. 8-21-1903, d. 9-13-1904.
(2) HOWARD B. AMALONG, b. 4-24-1907.

e. JOHN BLAIR (Address, Apollo, Pa.), b. 10-16-1872, m. 10-6-1908, Luella Martin, b. 6-4-1886, 5 children (e-1 to e-5 inc.), viz.:
e-1. LOIS C. BLAIR, b. 11-4-1909.
e-2. D. CLIFFORD BLAIR, b. 6-14-1912.
e-3. ZELDA E. BLAIR, b. 9-4-1918.
e-4. ROBERT BLAIR, b. 11-20-1920.
e-5. DONALD BLAIR, b. 11-5-1922.

f. NANNIE M. BLAIR, b. 10-28-1874, m. 10-19-1909, Thomas R. Martin, b. 1888.

E. CAROLINE GEORGE, b. 3-26-1837, d. 10-12-1905, m. 7-7-1864, Stephen A. Barnes, b. 11-28-1834, d. 1894, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:

1. JOHN C. BARNES, b. 6-2-1865, d. 6-23-1889.

2. LULU BARNES, b. 8-2-1867, m. 5-24-1893, Charles M. Vincent, b. 1-27-1865, d. 8-21-1916, 1 child, viz.:
LAWRENCE A. VINCENT (W.W.R.), b. 7-27-1895.

3. ARTHUR BARNES, b. 9-4-1869, m. 7-11-1898, Clara L. Nichols, b. 2-26-1874, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
a. ARTHUR E. BARNES, b. 11-22-1899.
b. FRANCIS N. BARNES, b. 9-16-1901.
c. EMILY C. BARNES, b. 8-26-1906.
d. CLARABELLE BARNES, b. 3-18-1910.

4. FRANK BARNES (Address, 1323 Balto Ave., Tulsa, Okla.), b. 8-28-1871, m. 2-26-1900, Hortense Mallory, b. 2-19-1874, 4 children (4-A to 4-D inc.), viz.:
4-A. REGINALD W. BARNES, b. 8-8-1901.
4-B. ELIZABETH C. BARNES, b. 12-28-1906.
4-C. KATHRYN L. BARNES, b. 7-19-1913.
4-D. CHARLES F. BARNES, b. 4-25-1916.

5. GEORGE A. BARNES (Address, Bayview Ave., Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.), b. 11-3-1873, m. 11-24-1897, Isabelle Bowman, b. 8-6-1875, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) ISABELLE A. BARNES, b. October, 1898, d. August, 1899.

(B) JOHN H. BARNES, b. 4-13-1901.
(C) ALICE E. BARNES, b. 11-18-1902.

6. FLORA BARNES, b. 10-1-1875, m. 9-16-1902, L. Charles LeVan, b. 4-8-1872.
7. WILLIAM H. BARNES (Address, Box 1464, Bartlesville, Okla.), b. 8-12-1878, m. 1910, Maude Stephens, b. 4-14-1880, 1 child, viz.: WILLIAM H. BARNES, JR., b. 1-13-1915.

F. SUSAN GEORGE (Address, 300 Rebecca Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.), b. 8-22-1839, m. 11-26-1868, Richard Alcorn, b. 11-23-1843, d. 2-17-1917, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:

1. HARRY W. ALCORN, b. 8-27-1869.
2. WILLIAM O. ALCORN, b. 10-12-1871, d. 10-4-1902, m. 8-30-1895, Abbie A. Cope, b. 3-17-1872, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. CYRUS C. ALCORN (W. W. R., wounded in action), b. 6-17-1896.
   b. RUTH ALCORN, b. 10-4-1897, m. 6-18-1920, Walter Kough, b. 12-20-1893, 2 children (b-1 and b-2), viz.:
      b-1. SARAH J. KOUGH, b. 5-30-1921.
      b-2. ABBIE A. KOUGH, b. 4-11-1923.
3. MARY ALCORN, b. 12-8-1872, d. 11-17-1895, m. 11-4-1893, James E. Matthews, b. , 1 child, viz.:
   HELEN M. MATTHEWS, b. 12-24-1894, m. 12-12-1913, W. Roy Wise, b. 9-14-1893, 1 child, viz.:
   HELEN M. WISE, b. 11-18-1914.
4. ANNA C. ALCORN, b. 10-30-1874, m. 1902, F. Lester Fry, b. 3-12-1875, 2 children (4-1 and 4-2), viz.:
   4-1. EDWIN A. FRY, b. 3-1-1904.
   4-2. THOMAS L. FRY, b. 3-25-1912.
5. JOHN M. S. ALCORN, b. 9-6-1876, m. 1-6-1896, May Roadman, b. 5-13-1876, 9 children [(1) to (9) inc.], viz.:
   (1) SUSAN E. ALCORN, b. 11-9-1896, m. 6-15-1922, Harry Auble, b. 3-26-1898, 1 child, viz.:
   HARRY AUBLE, JR., b. 7-3-1923.
   (2) ROBERT J. ALCORN, b. 2-14-1899, m. 12-24-1920, Madalene Brendel, b. 12-24-1900, 1 child, viz.:
   BETTY J. ALCORN, b. 11-30-1921.
   (3) CAROLYN ALCORN, b. 9-12-1902, m. 5-15-1921, Arthur Buchner, b. 4-19-1900, 1 child, viz.:
   JEANNETTE M. BUCHNER, b. 6-26-1922.
   (4) FLORA J. ALCORN, b. 10-31-1904.
   (5) MELISSA P. ALCORN, b. 7-7-1907.
   (6) ABBIE A. ALCORN, b. 1-4-1910.
   (7) JOHN S. ALCORN, b. 2-9-1912.
   (8) RICHARD L. ALCORN, b. 6-29-1917.
   (9) HARRY W. ALCORN, b. 4-3-1920.
6. FRANK R. ALCORN, b. 12-1-1878, m. 11-14-1918, Mary R. Hopkins, b. 12-11-1879.
7. ETHEL ALCORN (Address, 300 Rebecca Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.), b. 12-30-1882, m. 9-16-1908, Arthur P. Deemer, b. 9-29-1881, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:

(A) RICHARD A. DEEMER, b. 8-7-1909.
(B) ARTHUR P. DEEMER, JR., b. 4-17-1911.
(C) MARY H. DEEMER, b. 12-17-1916.
(D) ETHEL L. DEEMER, b. 8-1-1919.

G. MARIA J. GEORGE, b. 3-21-1842, d. 8-28-1921, m. 8-27-1868, William Dickey, b. 5-18-1838, d. 12-13-1917, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:

1. IRMA B. DICKEY, b. 4-11-1870, m. 10-11-1893, John W. Keltz (Address, Jeannette, Pa.), b. 12-24-1869.
2. MARGARETTA C. DICKEY, b. 9-16-1871, d. 3-19-1901, m. 10-11-1899, Harry W. Tittle, b. 5-11-1873, 1 child, viz.:
   DOROTHY L. TITTLE, b. 7-20-1900, m. 4-2-1923, James M. Turner, b. 6-20-1899.
3. MONTGOMERY DICKEY, b. 6-25-1873.
4. REBECCA M. H. DICKEY, b. 2-10-1875, m. 11-8-1900, William F. Whitlinger, b. 7-29-1868, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
   a. WILLIAM E. WHITLINGER, b. 9-12-1902.
   b. PAUL E. WHITLINGER, b. 3-20-1905.
   c. SARAH J. WHITLINGER, b. 4-22-1913.
5. JOHN W. DICKEY, b. 8-5-1877, m. 7-14-1901, Effie Miller, b. 1-16-1879, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
   (A) WATSON M. DICKEY, b. 11-21-1902.
   (B) JOHN W. DICKEY, JR., b. 2-27-1914.
   (C) IRMA M. DICKEY, b. 10-30-1918.
6. CARRIE E. DICKEY, b. 10-16-1879, m. 9-5-1900, Willard J. King, b. 2-9-1873, 4 children (6-a to 6-d inc.), viz.:
   6-a. LESTER B. KING, b. 8-31-1901.
   6-b. FLORENCE L. KING, b. 9-4-1903, m. 6-3-1923, J. Wesley Sternberg, b. 9-30-1896.
   6-c. HELEN KING, b. 4-4-1906.
   6-d. PHOEBE E. KING, b. 11-20-1915.

End of the line of Mary (Pershing) George,
fourth child of Conrad.

5. ABRAHAM, b. 1803, d. 1888, m. 1840, Ella Kerns, b. 1805, d. 1873, 1 child, viz.:
   ALVIN, b. 2-9-1845, d. 12-22-1901, m. 10-13-1870, Carrie I. Crum, b. 4-25-1851, 1 child, viz.:
   WILLIAM, B. (Address, 118 Hershel St., Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 1-23-1872.

End of the line of Abraham Pershing,
fifth child of Conrad.

6. SAMUEL, b. 4-6-1805, d. 2-9-1888, m. 1826, Polly Waugh, b. 7-10-1805, d. 7-31-1842, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
   A. JOSEPH S., b. 8-8-1828, d. 12-29-1902, m. 1-7-1868, Hanna F. McKessin, b. 11-23-1828, d. 5-18-1904, 1 child, viz.:
   HARRY W. (Address, Latrobe, Pa., R.F.D. No. 1), b. 1-21-1869, m. 1-18-1894, Ida J. Immel, b. 9-16-1869, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. CLARENCE H. (W.W.R.), b. 1-31-1895, m. 8-23-1924, Olive H. Hays, b. 11-17-1897.
b. BESSIE M., b. 6-5-1896, m. 5-4-1921, Luther H. Hawk, b. 2-25-1897, 1 child, viz.:
DONALD L. HAWK, b. 2-14-1922.
c. LEWIS S., b. 8-14-1898, m. 4-25-1923, Zita A. Turner, b. 4-8-1903.
d. WALTER I., b. 8-19-1906.

B. SOLOMON, b. 4-10-1831, d. 8-31-1831.
C. HENRY B., b. 11-6-1833, d. 7-8-1912, m. 1859, Mary Finch, b. 2-22-1833, d. 3-25-1898; 2nd m. 4-10-1900, Izora Ankeny, b. 6-1-1852, 4 children by first wife (C-1 to C-4 inc.), viz.:
C-1. LEWIS, b. 10-10-1860, d. 2-25-1863.
C-2. WILLIAM, b. 10-22-1862, d. 4-7-1863.
C-3. UNNAMED CHILD, b. 1866, d. 1866.
C-4. UNNAMED CHILD, b. 1868, d. 1868.
D. DANIEL, b. 7-16-1835, d. 7-24-1861.
E. MARY A., b. 10-11-1837, d. 1-3-1911, m. 3-1-1864, Samuel Beamer, b. 6-14-1827, d. 1-6-1911, 3 children (E-1 to E-3 inc.), viz.:
E-1. RACHEL N. BEAMER, b. 12-1-1864, m. 9-14-1892, Edward Reynolds (Address, Port Byron, Ill.), b. 3-19-1865, 7 children [(a) to (g) inc.], viz.:
(a) ELNORA REYNOLDS, b. 10-10-1893, m. 10-11-1915, James F. Wainwright, b. 8-8-1881, 1 child, viz.:
ROGER F. WAINWRIGHT, b. 7-27-1916.
(b) HENRY P. REYNOLDS, b. 5-28-1895, m. 6-21-1919, Iva Yost, b. 12-20-1899, 1 child, viz.:
MEREL E. REYNOLDS, b. 3-7-1920.
(c) WESLEY C. REYNOLDS, b. 4-17-1897.
(d) BESSIE A. REYNOLDS, b. 7-9-1899, m. 6-24-1919, Carl A. Dalheim, b. 11-6-1896, 1 child, viz.:
ROBERT C. DALHEIM, b. 3-18-1920.
(e) RALPH M. REYNOLDS, b. 9-22-1901.
(f) ROSE E. REYNOLDS, b. 12-26-1903, d. 5-22-1906.
(g) WILBUR E. REYNOLDS, b. 8-24-1907.
E-2. UNNAMED INFANT, b. 1866, d. 1866.
E-3. UNNAMED INFANT, b. 1868, d. 1868.

End of the line of Samuel Pershing,
sixth child of Conrad.

7. DANIEL, b. 1810, d. 1851, m. 1833, Hanna Highland, b. 1814, d. 1851, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
A. SARAH, A. (Address, 313 Avenue A, East Hutchinson, Kansas), b. 10-25-1835, m. 10-5-1853, Edward M. Wilkenson (C.W.R.), b. 11-7-1831, d. 8-23-1913, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:
a. MAY J. WILKENSON, b. 11-3-1854, d. 2-13-1859.
b. JOSEPH H. WILKENSON (Address, Park Hotel, Quincy, Ill.), b. 12-24-1856, m. 12-21-1887, Julia Buxton, b. 6-21-1867, 1 child, viz.:

EDWARD B. WILKENSON, b. 9-15-1898.

c. FLORENCE I. WILKENSON, b. 1-20-1859, m. 2-7-1883, Alexander Morrison, b. 11-14-1854, 1 child, viz.:
HAROLD MORRISON, b. 2-23-1892.

d. WILLIAM E. WILKENSON, b. 11-1-1861.

e. ALBERTUS P. WILKENSON, b. 3-13-1866, m. 12-17-1890, Almira T. Morrow, b. 9-22-1868, 4 children (e-1 to e-4 inc.), viz.:

e-1. ELIZABETH L. WILKENSON, b. 12-20-1891, m. 3-4-1912, James A. Moon (Address, 701 Beacon St., Los Angeles, Cal.), b. 3-3-1877, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) MARY L. MOON, b. 8-6-1915.
(B) JAMES A. MOON, b. 1-6-1918.

e-2. GEORGIA S. WILKENSON, b. 4-22-1896, d. 5-5-1901.

e-3. EDWARD M. WILKENSON, b. 2-22-1898, d. 10-21-1917.

e-4. FLORENCE J. WILKENSON (Marcella Pershing, screen name), b. 9-3-1904, m. 8-30-1922, James H. Johnson, b. 3-18-1888, 1 child, viz.:
HELEN P. JOHNSON, b. 3-31-1924.

f. CHARLES A. WILKENSON, b. 9-5-1869, d. 6-27-1901.

g. MAUD D. WILKENSON, b. 5-7-1874, m. 12-24-1892, Benjamin S. Tobias (Address, 706 S. Jefferson St., Wellington, Kansas), b. 10-25-1870, 1 child, viz.:
FLORENCE TOBIAS, b. 7-13-1896, m. 7-13-1918, Paul I. Wellman, b. 10-14-1895.

B. WILLIAM L. (C.W.R.), b. 12-24-1838, d. 2-26-1911, m. 1866, Mary A. Roche, b. 7-5-1840, d. 11-21-1914, 2 children (one adopted) (1 and 2), viz.:

1. JOHN E., b. 12-3-1867, m. 7-23-1896, Lida Parlette, b. 7-13-1863, 1 child, viz.:
MARY E. K., b. 3-5-1899, d. 3-15-1899.

2. David R. (born Mavity) (Adopted son) (W.W.R.) (Address, 129 S. Harvey St., Oak Park, Ill.), b. 2-7-1888, m. 8-11-1919, Estelle Russell, b. 5-12-1882.

C. JANE E., b. 11-2-1842, m. 1-6-1869, J. E. Conner (C.W.R.), b. 2-11-1836, d. 10-17-1912, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:

(a) MAY V. CONNER, b. 3-9-1870, m. 1891, J. H. Graham (Address, Manilla, Iowa), b. 6-29-1852, 2 children [(a-1) and (a-2)], viz.:
(a-1) Harry R. Graham (Adopted son, Harry R. Robinson), b. 4-2-1888.
(a-2) VIRGINIA GRAHAM, b. 5-1-1912.

(b) GEORGE A. CONNER, b. 2-21-1872, d. 2-28-1902, m. 9-20-1898, Josephine Smith, b. 10-7-1861, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) GENEVIEVE CONNER, b. 10-5-1899.
(B) LLOYD P. CONNER, b. 5-5-1901.

(c) LLOYD P. CONNER, b. 6-4-1874, d. 5-11-1893.

(d) WILLIAM A. CONNER, b. 9-13-1879, m. 12-25-1919, Margaret Jackson, b. 12-1-1880.

D. MARY E., b. 1845, d. 5-5-1885, m. 1869, John T. Taylor, b. 1843, d. September, 1882, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:

(1) MINNIE A. TAYLOR, b. July, 1870, d. 7-7-1892, m. 1890, John Carmichael, b. 1868, 1 child, viz.:
HULDA E. CARMICHAEL, b. 12-17-1891, d. 9-17-1892.

(2) ELLA S. TAYLOR, b. 3-23-1874, d. 12-13-1875.

(3) HULDA E. TAYLOR, b. 2-7-1876, m. 12-17-1891, John J. Jacobson (Address, 1127 W. 11th St., Des Moines, Iowa), b. 2-23-1869, 3 children [(3-a) to (3-c) inc.], viz.:

(3-a) LOUISE I. JACOBSON } Twins. b. 9-19-1892.
(3-b) LAURA L. JACOBSON } Twins. b. 9-19-1892, d. 7-19-1893.

(3-c) MILDRED H. JACOBSON, b. 1-16-1895, m. 1913, Clinton P. Wilcox, b. 11-12-1891, 1 child, viz.:
STANLEY M. WILCOX, b. 5-5-1915.

E. ANDREW, b. 1848 (died in infancy).

End of the line of Daniel Pershing,
seventh child of Conrad.

8. SALOME (Sarah) (Sally), b. 1812, d. 1878 (never married), eighth child of Conrad.

9. LEWIS F., b. 11-13-1813, d. 4-22-1888, m. 1853, Julia A. Harris, b. 3-7-1820, d. 1889, 1 child, viz.:
SARAH F. (Fanny), b. 1-5-1854, d. 4-6-1915.

End of the line of Lewis F. Pershing,
ninth child of Conrad.

10. ISAAC C., b. 11-19-1815, d. 7-19-1909, m. 6-26-1845, Sarah Weimer, b. 2-13-1825, d. 4-20-1889, 8 children (A to H inc.), viz.:

A. CONRAD W. (C.W.R.), b. 4-15-1846, d. 7-20-1864.

B. ALBERT R., b. 4-2-1848, d. 12-8-1852.

C. ANNA E., b. 3-25-1850, d. 5-10-1854.

D. MARTHA E., b. 2-10-1852, d. 9-9-1907, m. October, 1879, J. C. Ferguson, b. 1850.

E. MARY C., b. 2-19-1854, d. 10-25-1869.

F. LEWIS H., b. 3-25-1856, d. 3-11-1923, m. 2-25-1882, Ada Johnson, b. 1-19-1861, d. 9-5-1892; 2nd m. 7-25-1894, Jessie McGlachlin (Address, 600 Walnut St., Newton, Kans.), b. 7-19-1868, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. ABBIE L., b. 5-26-1883, m. 9-10-1902.
Claude Darnell, b. 9-1-1880, 2 children (a-1 and a-2), viz.:
a-1. FREDERICK DARNELL, b. 6-22-1908.
a-2. MARY DARNELL, b. 11-5-1917.

b. LYDA M., b. 2-6-1887, m. 10-11-1905, George Perkins, b. 10-11-1879, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:
(1) LEWIS PERKINS, b. 6-15-1906.
(2) GEORGE PERKINS, b. 10-5-1907.
(3) MAY PERKINS } Twins. b. 6-28-1910.
(4) FAY PERKINS } Twins. b. 6-28-1910.

c. ORTON L. (W.W.R.) (Address, 2218 47th Ave., Oakland, Cal.), b. 10-20-1888, m. 6-27-1921, Elinore C. Pike, b. 10-10-1893.

d. GROVER, b. 1-3-1893, d. 10-18-1893.

G. LYDIA G., b. 9-29-1859, m. 8-28-1879, Arthur L. Nieman (Address, Whitewater, Kans.), b. 11-17-1847, 4 children (G-1 to G-4 inc.), viz.:
G-1. MARY E. NIEMAN, b. 6-23-1880, d. 8-12-1880.
G-2. ISAAC L. NIEMAN, b. 8-12-1881, d. 11-21-1914.
G-3. OLIVE M. NIEMAN, b. 10-10-1883.
G-4. L. GRACE NIEMAN, b. 11-7-1885, m. 1-4-1908, Herman A. Quiring, b. 12-9-1883.

H. EMMA I., b. 5-27-1864, m. 1-3-1893, Frank W. Dilzer, b. 6-19-1857, 1 child, viz.:
BERTICE P. DILZER, b. 10-6-1893, m. 2-25-1914, Robert Paulson, b. 11-5-1874.

End of the line of Isaac C. Pershing,
tenth child of Conrad.

End of the line of Conrad Pershing.

VI. DANIEL PERSHING AND HIS DESCENDANTS

DANIEL (Sixth child of Frederick), b. 7-6-1769, d. 9-28-1838, m. 1-26-1796, Christena Milliron, b. 1-30-1777, d. 1-21-1863, 12 children (1 to 12 inc.), viz.:

1. ABRAHAM, b. 10-29-1796, d. 6-2-1880, m. 1822, Barbara Truxal, b. 3-4-1799, d. 2-19-1856, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:

A. ANN C., b. 5-24-1824, d. (about 1870), m. 4-25-1845, Jacob Myers, b. 12-12-1812, d. 1878, 8 children (a to h inc.), viz.:

a. SAMANTHA MYERS, b. 5-5-1846, d. 10-25-1894, m. 3-7-1877, Joseph Sherrick, b. 11-11-1845, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:

(1) JACOB M. SHERRICK, b. 11-11-1877, m. 10-16-1902, Ida A. Starr, b. 1-12-1883, 6 children [(1-a) to (1-f) inc.], viz.:
(1-a) MARY S. SHERRICK, b. 7-19-1905.
(1-b) HUGH T. SHERRICK, b. 2-12-1908.
(1-c) JOSEPH A. SHERRICK, b. 5-7-1909.
(1-d) JUNE A. SHERRICK, b. 6-27-1910.
(1-e) BARBARA I. SHERRICK, b. 10-19-1911.
(1-f) JACOB P. SHERRICK, b. 2-3-1916.

(2) ANNA M. SHERRICK, b. 4-15-1880, m. 3-26-1903, John S. Bahl (Address, Wooster, Ohio, R.F.D. No. 7), b. 3-23-1873, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
(A) ETHEL S. BAHL, b. 1-24-1904.
(B) MARY E. BAHL, b. 3-28-1911.
(C) KATHARINE F. BAHL, b. 9-15-1913.
(D) JOHN J. BAHL, b. 8-2-1915.

(3) CORA S. SHERRICK (Address, 417 N. Buckey St., Wooster, Ohio), b. 9-9-1882.

(4) EMMA K. SHERRICK, b. 10-22-1884, d. 10-15-1912.

(5) JOSEPH B. SHERRICK (Address, Rebman, Ohio), b. 5-12-1888, m. 6-18-1906, Katharine Hickson, b. 12-26-1887, 1 child, viz.:
THELMA M. SHERRICK, b. 10-21-1908.

b. EMMA B. MYERS, b. 5-19-1847, d. 7-14-1915, m. 12-28-1864, Noah Leighty (Address, Ligonier, Pa., R.F.D. No. 3), b. 4-8-1842, 9 children (1 to 9 inc.), viz.:

1. JOHN LEIGHTY, b. 4-21-1866, m. 12-2-1909, Mary Binkey, b. 3-22-1880.
2. MARY A. LEIGHTY, b. 10-29-1868, m. April, 1903, Scroggs Hunter, b. 3-20-1871, 1 child, viz.:
MARCUS G. HUNTER, b. 8-5-1904.
3. ETTA S. LEIGHTY, b. 8-2-1871, m. 8-8-1902, Shannon J. Thompson, b. 6-6-1873, 1 child, viz.:
ROY G. THOMPSON, b. 11-6-1903.
4. JACOB W. LEIGHTY, b. 7-27-1874, m. 8-21-1918, Eva M. Campbell, b. 4-20-1893.
5. GEORGE H. LEIGHTY, b. 7-18-1877.
6. BURTON LEIGHTY, b. 7-28-1880.
7. CLARA LEIGHTY, b. 7-30-1883.
8. DORSIE LEIGHTY, b. 7-11-1886, m. 4-5-1916, Harriet Binkey, b. 6-18-1892, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. ALMA LEIGHTY, b. 3-12-1917.
B. EMMA LEIGHTY, b. 8-30-1918.
C. HELEN LEIGHTY, b. 5-14-1921.
9. ETHEL N. LEIGHTY, b. 2-29-1892, d. 10-21-1898.

c. ABRAHAM P. MYERS, b. 1848, d. 12-10-1912.

d. JACOB MYERS, b. 1851, d. 1870.

e. PAMELA MYERS, b. 6-1-1854, d. 2-3-1874, m. 1872, Jacob Stahl, b. 4-23-1848, d. 11-29-1915, 1 child, viz.:

1. JACOB M. STAHL (Address, Stahlstown, Pa.), b. 1-18-1874, m. 9-7-1893, Mollie V. McKelvin, b. 9-12-1873, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) IRA E. STAHL, b. 8-1-1894, m. 5-14-1914, Florence B. Miller, b. 7-7-1892, 3 children [(1-a) to (1-c) inc.], viz.:
(1-a) CHARLES A. STAHL, b. 7-18-1915.
(1-b) EDNA A. STAHL, b. 8-4-1917.
(1-c) KENNETH E. STAHL, b. 11-13-1919.

(2) NORA M. STAHL, b. 5-9-1896, m. 1-1-1914, Homer L. Campbell, b. 3-1-1891, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) DOROTHY M. CAMPBELL, b. 2-16-1916.
(B) HELEN E. CAMPBELL, b. 3-9-1920.
(C) DANIEL E. CAMPBELL, b. 10-30-1922.

f. ESAU C. MYERS (Address, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.), b. 2-22-1857, m. 4-6-1882, Elizabeth C. Porter, b. 12-24-1858, 3 children (e-1 to e-3 inc.), viz.:

e-1. EARLY MYERS, b. 1-13-1883, m. 4-28-1910, John Creel, b. 4-23-1874, 1 child, viz.:
ROSALIE M. CREEL, b. 9-7-1912.

e-2. PORTER W. MYERS, b. 10-26-1888, m. 3-30-1909, Mildred Washabaugh, b. 10-30-1890, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:
A. MARTHA E. MYERS, b. 5-10-1910.
B. IRENE B. MYERS, b. 12-21-1912.
C. LEONA M. MYERS, b. 3-18-1915.

e-3. BEATRICE I. MYERS, b. 2-28-1891, m. 3-12-1915, Archibald J. Lawson, b. 3-5-1886, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
(a) ELIZABETH M. LAWSON, b. 12-8-1915.
(b) THOMAS E. LAWSON, b. 2-24-1918.
(c) ADAH B. LAWSON, b. 8-10-1920.

g. ISAAC T. MYERS, b. 6-1-1859, m. 5-11-1893, Erma L. Bliss, b. 9-3-1872, 6 children [(A) to (F) inc.], viz.:
(A) HAZEL M. MYERS, b. 3-22-1894, m. 11-20-1915, Howard P. House, b. 4-6-1889, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. HOWARD HOUSE, b. 5-29-1916.
2. THOMAS HOUSE, b. 8-18-1920.
(B) IVAN B. MYERS, b. 6-26-1896, m. 6-12-1916, Annie B. Gorley, b. 9-17-1898, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
a. HUGH A. MYERS, b. 2-18-1919.
b. IVAN B. MYERS, b. 5-26-1920.
(C) NELLIE E. MYERS, b. 12-1-1897, m. 10-25-1920, Elmer H. Baker, b. 5-15-1895.
(D) CURTIS S. MYERS, b. 6-28-1902.
(E) BURHL E. MYERS, b. 8-26-1905.
(F) DONALD B. MYERS, b. 5-3-1909.

h. JOSEPH B. MYERS, b. 5-12-1861, m. 7-4-1884, Ida M. Kuhn, b. 4-28-1867, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:
(1) OMA M. MYERS (Address, 313 E. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.), b. 12-11-1885.
(2) ANNA C. MYERS, b. 7-5-1887, d. 1-19-1902.
(3) MARY L. MYERS, b. 12-24-1889, m. 2-16-1915, Frederick E. Bedale, b. 8-4-1885, 2 children [(3-a) and (3-b)], viz.:
(3-a) FREDERICK M. BEDALE, b. 2-3-1916.
(3-b) MARY A. BEDALE, b. 2-24-1922.
(4) JAMES K. MYERS, b. 1-21-1892, d. 1-19-1893.

(5) RUSSELL J. MYERS (W.W.R.), b. 3-5-1893.

B. JOHN, b. 5-21-1826, d. 3-13-1889, m. 1861, Elizabeth Hammond, b. 8-1-1829, d. 1-5-1864, 1 child, viz.:

JAMES H. (Address, Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo.), b. 12-27-1863, m. 9-3-1889, Martha K. Reymer, b. 10-13-1866, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. ALICE R., b. 6-2-1892, m. 3-1-1916, Carl W. Strauss, b. 11-5-1891, 4 children (1-a to 1-d inc.), viz.:
   1-a. JAMES H. P. STRAUSS, b. 12-5-1916.
   1-b. CARL STRAUSS, b. 8-23-1917 (died in infancy).
   1-c. WILLIAM M. STRAUSS, b. 11-7-1919.
   1-d. LOUISE A. STRAUSS, b. 10-24-1923.
2. JOHN (W.W.R.), b. 3-22-1900, m. 9-6-1924, Margaret J. Simms, b. 10-18-1902.

C. DANIEL H., b. 6-20-1831, d. 4-4-1903, m. 10-22-1860, Amanda A. Miller, b. 3-8-1840, d. 3-5-1912, 12 children (C-1 to C-12 inc.), viz.:

C-1. ISAAC M. b. 7-18-1861, d. 4-7-1886.

C-2. NEVADA (Address, 700 5th Ave., Williamsport, Pa.), b. 3-14-1863, m. 9-8-1887, Jacob Atkinson, b. 10-7-1862, d. 3-4-1916, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
   a. RALPH B. ATKINSON, b. 3-11-1889, m. 6-11-1914, Ethel V. Bird, b. 9-16-1887.
   b. WINIFRED ATKINSON, b. 3-11-1891, m. 6-15-1917, John E. Neyhart, b. 11-22-1890, 1 child, viz.:
      RUTH P. NEYHART, b. 8-30-1918.
   c. HAZEL M. ATKINSON, b. 12-17-1895, m. 3-11-1918, Walter Myers, b. 5-11-1895, 1 child, viz.:
      UNNAMED INFANT SON, b. 4-12-1919, d. 4-12-1919.

C-3. LOUISIANA, b. 12-18-1864, d. 3-19-1923, m. 10-13-1885, John H. Seemann (Address, 455 W. Chalmer Ave., Youngstown, Ohio), b. 11-1-1863, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
   (a) ROY B. SEEMANN, b. 7-10-1886, m. 9-20-1911, Elizabeth Crook, b. 5-11-1889, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
      1. ALICE E. SEEMANN, b. 11-27-1912.
      2. BILLY B. SEEMANN, b. 2-26-1919.
   (b) ETHEL F. SEEMANN, b. 1-29-1888, m. 9-23-1914, Paul Ketring, b. 9-1-1891, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
      (A) J. R. KETRING, b. 2-8-1917.
      (B) LUCY F. KETRING, b. 12-15-1919.
   (c) IDA B. SEEMANN (Address, 2942 Sutton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 10-8-1891.

C-4. MINNESOTA, b. 12-31-1866, m. 2-21-1895, Dave Steyer, b. 6-13-1865, 3 children (1 to 3 inc.), viz.:
   1. PERSHING W. STEYER (W.W.R.) (Address, Fresno, Cal.), b. 6-19-1897, m. 12-15-1921, Merle E. Van Emmon, b. 11-12-1894.

2. RAY B. STEYER, b. 9-17-1899, m. 3-7-1924, Hope A. Nason, b. 5-5-1906.
3. RUTH STEYER, b. 5-18-1902, m. 3-8-1921, Frank A. Towney, b. 3-12-1894, 1 child, viz.:
RUTH A. TOWNEY, b. 1-27-1922.

C-5. IDAHO, b. 2-7-1869, m. 8-27-1896, Burton C. Jackson, b. 3-9-1865 (adopted daughter), viz.:
Ethel B. Jackson, b. 7-31-1903. (Note: m. 8-6-1921, Martin Dunn, b. 7-4-1896.)

C-6. MISSOURI, b. 4-27-1871, m. 9-27-1894, John Brader, b. 2-28-1865, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
a. VERNE I. BRADER, b. 10-27-1897.
b. ALICE R. BRADER, b. 9-14-1900.
c. JOHN H. BRADER, b. 11-3-1904.
d. ROBERT E. BRADER, b. 7-6-1908.

C-7. ABRAHAM, b. 3-26-1873, m. 11-26-1902, Laura Weber, b. 7-24-1880, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) HOMER W., b. 6-8-1906.
(B) AMELIA E., b. 3-15-1909.

C-8. STEWART M. (Address, 3007 Shields Ave., Chicago, Ill.), b. 4-25-1875, m. 12-24-1903, Maryetta Steyers, b. 8-24-1874, d. 1-28-1908; 2nd m. 2-20-1916, Lennie L. Murray, b. 6-19-1889.

C-9. IRA S. (Address, Canfield, O.), b. 3-1-1877, m. 12-31-1896, Edna V. Carson, b. 6-28-1879, 7 children (a to g inc.), viz.:
a. ERDA P., b. 11-14-1897, m. 9-1-1918, Samuel R. Russell, b. 7-16-1898, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) GILBERT RUSSELL, b. 7-16-1919.
(2) JESSIE A. RUSSELL, b. 4-1-1921.
b. BEATRICE N., b. 10-29-1899.
c. CARSON O., b. 9-18-1901.
d. DELMAR H., b. 9-16-1905, d. 2-8-1906.
e. SAMUEL A., b. 11-7-1907.
f. FREDERICK E., b. 9-7-1909.
g. FLORENCE A., b. 6-12-1913.

C-10. EMERSON C., b. 5-1-1879, m. 4-12-1911, Erma McCloy, b. 8-12-1887, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
(A) DONALD E., b. 3-21-1912.
(B) DEAN H., b. 4-19-1914.
(C) DENZEL T., b. 2-9-1916.
(D) DANIEL DEM., b. 8-13-1918.

C-11. ALVERY C., b. 9-14-1881, d. 11-25-1883.

C-12. NOBLE, b. 4-7-1886, d. 4-7-1886.

D. ISAAC, b. 1838, d. 1895.

End of the line of Abraham Pershing,
first child of Reverend Daniel.

2. JOHN, b. 9-10-1798, d. 1872, m. 1824, Rebecca Roadman, b. 1806, d. 1872, 11 children (A to K inc.), viz.:
   A. DANIEL R., b. 1825, d. May, 1898, m. 10-17-1849, Sarah Jane Goshorn, b. 1825, d. 1893, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
      (A) MARGARET R., b. 1850, d. 1877, m. 1867, Samuel R. Crum, b. 9-27-1838, d. 5-28-1890, 3 children [(A-1) to (A-3) inc.], viz.:
         (A-1) GEORGE A. CRUM, b. 9-13-1868, m. 8-4-1914, Mary A. Farrell, b. 9-10-1869.
         (A-2) RALPH R. CRUM (Address, Lindsay, Ontario, 19 York St., N.), b. 5-17-1874, m. 7-9-1901, Effie Y. Poulton, b. 2-11-1874, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
            (a) ROY E. CRUM, b. 5-17-1903.
            (b) MARGARET T. CRUM, b. 10-15-1908.
         (A-3) HOWARD P. CRUM (Address, 103 W. Earl St., Youngstown, Ohio), b. 1-8-1877, m. 11-9-1917, Nettie E. Taft, b. 4-29-1862.
      (B) SYLVIA V., b. 1851, d. 1901, m. 3-22-1871, Robert C. Neil, b. 12-21-1845, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:
         (1) MARGARET S. NEIL, b. 11-24-1871, m. 9-4-1895, J. B. Ferguson (Address, Shreve, Ohio), b. 10-31-1869, 3 children [(1-A) to (1-C) inc.], viz.:
            (1-A) MARGUERITE L. FERGUSON, b. 5-22-1903.
            (1-B) WILLIAM N. FERGUSON, b. 11-27-1906.
            (1-C) JOHN R. FERGUSON, b. 8-31-1911.
         (2) SARAH J. NEIL, b. 7-10-1873, d. 8-29-1873.
         (3) WILLIAM P. NEIL, b. 1874, d. 7-22-1909, m. 1897, Carrie Salen, b. 5-13-1877.
         (4) ELLA R. NEIL, b. 1885, m. 7-16-1906, C. E. McVicker (Address, West Salem, Ohio), b. 10-17-1878, 1 child, viz.:
            JOHN P. McVICKER, b. 8-2-1919.
         (5) MARY L. NEIL, b. 2-8-1880, d. 11-29-1881.
      (C) JOHN F., b. 1852, d. 1857.
      (D) NINA E. (Address, 8907 Columbia Ave., Cleveland, Ohio), b. 1857.
   B. GEORGE W., b. 3-25-1827, d. 5-29-1895, m. 1852, Catharine A. Kline, b. 3-30-1835, d. 1-21-1921, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:
      1. MILLARD M., b. 7-17-1857, d. 11-15-1914, m. 3-5-1884, Alexaria Ross, b. 8-16-1863, 5 children (1-A to 1-E inc.), viz.:
         (1-A) ROBERT H. (Address, 1833 Wayne Ave., Toledo, Ohio), b. 1-28-1885, m. 6-7-1909, Julia Link, b. 12-17-1884, 1 child, viz.:
            VINCENT V., b. 8-8-1913.
         (1-B) GEORGE M. (W.W.R.), b. 5-8-1888, m. 6-8-1918, Elsie M. Barchardt, b. 4-12-1899, 1 child, viz.:
            RICHARD G., b. 2-15-1920.
         (1-C) WILLIAM H., b. 3-14-1890, m. 10-5-1912, Alma Below, b. 1892, d. 12-17-1912.

(1-D) KITTY B., b. 6-7-1892. d. 7-30-1894.
(1-E) JESSIE E., b. 11-3-1896.

2. JOHN W. (Address, R.F.D. No. 1, Elyria, Ohio), b. 5-5-1859, m. 8-14-1884, Ida M. Mills, b. 4-30-1866, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
   (a) RILLA M., b. 10-5-1885, m. 1-17-1906, Edward F. Mack, b. 7-9-1885, 1 child, viz.:
      JOHN E. MACK, b. 7-24-1910.
   (b) SARAH F., b. 7-22-1891, m. 4-19-1916, Frank Koeber, b. 6-28-1886, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
      (A) CARL F. KOEBER, b. 1-28-1917.
      (B) RILLA J. KOEBER, b. 10-8-1919.
      (C) ALLEN P. KOEBER, b. 9-13-1920.
3. EDNA F., b. 9-6-1861, d. 10-12-1902, m. 8-25-1883, James T. Brown, b. 5-24-1851; 2nd m. 1896, Edgar L. Nead, b. 2-11-1872, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
   a. MIDA K. BROWN, b. 7-2-1887, m. 10-16-1907, George Weston (Address, Boy Village, O.), b. 5-29-1884, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
      (1) LESLIE M. WESTON, b. 1-4-1912.
      (2) EDNA E. WESTON, b. 10-30-1915.
      (3) JEAN M. WESTON, b. 5-15-1919.
   b. MAUD BROWN, b. 12-20-1890, d. 6-26-1893.
   c. PERCY E. NEAD (W.W.R.), b. 12-25-1896, m. 2-25-1922, Susan Cousins, b. 7-8-1890.
   d. ALLEN G. NEAD, b. 5-5-1899, m. 3-2-1922, Jennie Cousins, b. 4-9-1901.
4. MARY J., b. 6-30-1863, d. 5-15-1885.
5. MIDA V., b. 6-26-1868, m. 10-2-1901, Roy A. Eldred (Address, R.F.D. Spencer, Ohio), b. 8-11-1876, 5 children (5-a to 5-e inc.), viz.:
   5-a. HELEN ELDRED, b. 8-15-1903, d. 8-15-1903.
   5-b. NETTIE K. ELDRED, b. 8-27-1904.
   5-c. RALPH A. ELDRED, b. 8-5-1906, d. 9-20-1907.
   5-d. WALTER P. ELDRED, b. 3-22-1908.
   5-e. RUTH V. ELDRED, b. 6-27-1910.
6. EMMA C., b. 6-23-1870, d. 5-29-1879.
7. WILLIAM G., b. 5-5-1875, d. 12-19-1913, m. 6-3-1897, Ida F. Miller, b. 8-8-1876, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
   A. MARY L., b. 2-22-1898, d. August, 1898.
   B. GRADEN M., b. September, 1901, d. October, 1901.
   C. H. DAVID, b. 2-13-1903.
   D. NELLIE K., b. 9-5-1905.
   E. WILLIAM L., b. 5-29-1907, d. August, 1910.
   F. ADELE, b. 12-15-1908.

C. CAROLINE, b. 8-7-1829, d. 8-23-1884, m. 1853, J. Finley McCoy, b. 5-13-1920, d. 5-14-1910, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:
1. SARAH J. McCOY, b. 2-12-1854, m. 12-31-1873, William Barone, b. 5-22-1849.
2. ALBERT McCOY, b. 1-5-1858, d. 1-31-1916.

3. EMMA O. McCOY, b. 6-17-1861, d. 3-19-1918, m. 1-24-1884, Frank Barone, b. 6-22-1854, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
   A. CARRIE BARONE, b. 10-10-1884, m. 11-30-1905, Ira P. Gerberick, b. , 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:
      a. MABEL GERBERICK, b. 6-22-1906.
      b. FLOYD GERBERICK, b. 10-12-1909.
      c. EDITH GERBERICK, b. 11-17-1911.
      d. ANNA GERBERICK, d. 12-10-1913.
      e. SYLVIA GERBERICK, b. 5-6-1916.
      f. GLEN GERBERICK, b. 5-9-1919.
   B. ELVA V. BARONE, b. 10-8-1886, d. 5-16-1902.
   C. JENNIE F. BARONE, b. 10-3-1887, d. April, 1888.
   D. IDA R. BARONE, b. 3-19-1890, m. 2-18-1910, Ira J. Morr, b. 2-22-1889, 3 children (D-1 to D-3 inc.), viz.:
      D-1. GAIL MORR, b. 1-5-1911.
      D-2. HENRY MORR, b. 2-5-1913.
      D-3. EDNA L. MORR, b. 6-6-1916.
   E. CLARENCE V. BARONE, b. 4-10-1893, m. 12-30-1911, Laura Sloan, b. 1887, d. 3-10-1920, 3 children [(1) to (3) inc.], viz.:
      (1) RUTH BARONE, b. 5-7-1913.
      (2) ROBERT BARONE, b. 6-24-1916.
      (3) HAROLD F. BARONE, b. 3-4-1920.
4. CLARA E. McCOY, b. 4-30-1863, m. 3-6-1891, Romain J. Koons, b. 7-24-1866, 6 children [(a) to (f) inc.], viz.:
   (a) JAMES L. KOONS, b. 4-29-1893.
   (b) LOA S. KOONS, b. 5-13-1897.
   (c) ELLEN KOONS, b. 11-6-1899.
   (d) NINA KOONS, b. 10-28-1904.
   (e) FLOSSIE KOONS, b. 1-21-1907.
   (f) VIRGINIA KOONS, b. 5-4-1909.
5. FLORENCE R. McCOY, b. 6-17-1866, m. 1-20-1885, D. S. Stine (Address, West Salem, Ohio, R.F.D.), b. 10-21-1865, 6 children (5-A to 5-E inc.), viz.:
   5-A. ZELTHA M. STINE, b. 11-13-1885, m. 2-2-1908, Samuel N. Ritchie, b. 10-7-1876.
   5-B. GRACE T. STINE, b. 8-31-1887, m. 2-20-1915, Benjamin G. Burge, b. 7-6-1889, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
      a. MARY L. BURGE, b. 7-9-1916.
      b. LUCILLE M. BURGE, b. 8-20-1917.
      c. MARLIN E. BURGE, b. 4-6-1919.
   5-C. JAMES R. STINE, b. 8-5-1890, m. 6-8-1916, Mary G. Leech, b. 12-10-1890, d. 4-8-1919, 1 child, viz.:
   HAZEL A. STINE, b. 3-9-1917.
   5-D. NELLIE E. STINE, b. 10-19-1899.
   5-E. DOROTHY B. STINE, b. 10-6-1902, d. 11-30-1905.
   5-F. WILLIAM E. STINE, b. 4-30-1904.

D. JAMES S., b. 9-27-1830, d. 10-1-1896, m. 1853, Rebecca Hoster, b. 3-18-1828, d. 6-3-1894, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:

1. JOHNSON, b. 10-1-1857, d. November, 1879.
2. MARIA A., b. 3-27-1859, m. October, 1877, Frank J. Rice, b. 7-15-1854, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
   a. TAVANCH L. RICE, b. 11-28-1878, m. 1899, Robert Freeman, b. 1875.
   b. JAMES E. RICE, b. 7-12-1882, m. 1901, Victoria Harbrada, b. 1884, 3 children (b-1 to b-3 inc.), viz.:
      b-1. WALTER F. RICE, b. 4-10-1904.
      b-2. VALENTINE V. RICE, b. 11-4-1905.
      b-3. ROBERT E. RICE, b. 12-8-1906.
   c. MARY R. RICE, b. 1-20-1891, m. 4-2-1920, ARTHUR E. PERSHING, b. 10-20-1891.
3. JAMES E., b. 12-29-1860, d. 11-10-1921, m. 1-20-1891, Frances Spear, b. 1863, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
   (A) ARTHUR E., b. 10-20-1891, m. 4-2-1920, MARY R. RICE, b. 1-20-1891.
   (B) HARRIET R., b. 8-15-1897, m. January, 1920, Albert Johnson, b. 1895, 1 child, viz.:
      ALBERT JOHNSON, JR., b. February, 1921.
4. LOUELLA R. (Address, Lakewood, Ohio, 15728 Summit Ct.), b. 7-19-1862, m. 9-16-1889, William H. Kirke, b. 5-26-1849, d. 11-11-1917, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
   (a) ROBERT E. KIRKE, b. 1-25-1891.
   (b) KENNETH E. KIRKE, b. 1-12-1894, m. 12-25-1917, Helen Haines, b. May, 1900, 1 child, viz.:
      JEAN L. KIRKE, b. 7-25-1919.
   (c) GEORGE D. KIRKE (W.W.R.), b. 6-23-1897.
5. SARAH J., b. 5-5-1864, d. 12-1-1872.
6. JESSIE O., b. 10-19-1866, d. 10-17-1896, m. 1-20-1887, Curtis Cook, b. 8-29-1859, d. 10-24-1891, 1 child, viz.:
   ALBERT E. COOK, b. 8-27-1888.
7. JOHN C., b. 12-8-1872, d. 2-28-1918, m. July, 1895, Hallie Strong, b. 11-30-1885, 4 children (7-a to 7-d inc.), viz.:
   7-a. HOWARD, b. 5-7-1896, m. 9-11-1920, Eva L. Taylor, b. 6-20-1895.
   7-b. JESSIE M., b. 8-27-1898, m. 6-16-1921, Leland S. Asling, b. 5-6-1891.
   7-c. CYNTHIA R., b. 8-15-1909.
   7-d. NELLIE J., b. 12-18-1917.

E. WESLEY C., b. 10-10-1833, d. 12-16-1892, m. 4-5-1854, Martha J. Richards, b. 11-15-1833, d. 3-30-1911, 7 children [(a) to (g) inc.], viz.:
   (a) ORVILLE O., b. 9-21-1855, d. 3-19-1891, m. 1879, Jennie Stull, b. 1840, d. 1910.
   (b) IDA, b. 11-19-1858, d. 10-7-1861.
   (c) WILLIAM K., b. 11-18-1860, d. 12-17-1862.
   (d) HATTIE L., b. 5-24-1863, m. 4-10-1884, Henry Black, b. 2-15-1858, 3 children [(d-1) to (d-3) inc.], viz.:
      (d-1) HOWARD W. BLACK, b. 1-11-1885, m. 6-17-1908, Alma Lottich, b. 11-11-1884, 1 child, viz.:

HOWARD L. BLACK, b. 1-7-1914.

(d-2) EARL BLACK, b. 6-29-1895, m. 6-3-1915, Mary Welty, b. 3-8-1895, 1 child, viz.:

MARJORIE BLACK, b. 3-3-1916.

(d-3) HELEN M. BLACK, b. 11-25-1898, m. 10-22-1917, Robert A. Atton (Address, Ashland, Ohio), b. 7-14-1899, 1 child, viz.:

JOSEPH R. ATTON, b. 9-2-1918.

(e) EDITH C., b. 9-5-1865, d. 12-1-1920, m. 10-10-1885, J. Eugene Sanford, b. 11-10-1842, d. 3-13-1900; 2nd m. J. R. Swartz, b. 7-2-1843.

(f) EFFIE, b. 6-7-1868, m. 8-10-1892, Arthur A. Carson, b. 3-27-1868, d. 2-7-1915; 2nd m. 2-9-1922, Joseph P. S. Randleson, b. 3-16-1860, 2 children (A and B) (by first marriage), viz.:

A. HAROLD W. CARSON, b. 1898 (died in infancy).

B. MARTHA L. CARSON, b. 4-14-1901, m. 12-3-1921, Austin N. Malcomb (W.W.R.) (Address, Sindale Ave., Ashland, Ohio), b. 2-27-1892, 1 child, viz.:

AUSTIN N. MALCOMB, JR., b. 6-8-1922.

(g) BERTHA, b. 7-24-1871, m. 4-22-1891, John H. Russell (Address, 711 Walnut St., Ashland, Ohio), b. 8-1-1869, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. HOWARD E. RUSSELL, b. 1-24-1899.
2. LAWRENCE N. RUSSELL, b. 11-25-1900.

F. PHOEBE A., b. 1836, d. 1862, m. 1854, Hiram McGinnis, b. 1829, d. 12-2-1897, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:

(1) VIOLET J. McGINNIS, b. 7-26-1855, d. 2-1-1909, m. 1-28-1875, Amos C. Ruff, b. 8-28-1853, 4 children [(1-a) to (1-d) inc.], viz.:

(1-a) GERTRUDE RUFF, b. 7-28-1876, m. 8-8-1895, Jesse S. Miller, b. 1865, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. JESSIE M. MILLER, b. 5-23-1898.
b. HAROLD M. MILLER, b. 10-22-1900.
c. RUTH A. MILLER, b. 12-5-1904.
d. EUGENE C. MILLER, b. 10-5-1917.

(1-b) ALICE C. RUFF, b. 10-13-1879, m. 12-26-1904, James E. Witherspoon, b. 12-10-1878, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:

(A) JOHN WITHERSPOON, b. 10-13-1908.
(B) JANE WITHERSPOON, b. 2-22-1911.

(1-c) GRACE RUFF, b. 8-3-1884.

(1-d) JAMES V. RUFF, b. 11-30-1888, d. 11-12-1909.

(2) OLIVER J. McGINNIS, b. 1856, d. 1919, m. 1890, Harriet Miller, b. (date unknown).

G. MARY J., b. 1839, d. 1906, m. 1856, William P. Gardner, b. 1830, d. 1892, 5 children (1 to 5 inc.), viz.:

1. CHARLES H. GARDNER, b. 1857, d. 1888, m. 1888, Harriet M. Kramer, b. 1868, d. 1899.

2. WALLACE W. GARDNER, b. 1860, m. 1883, Emma C. Greasell, b. 1862, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. GEORGE B. GARDNER, b. 1884.
   b. JESSIE G. GARDNER, b. 1886 (Long Beach, Cal.).
3. THOMAS B. GARDNER (Address, Tiffin, Ohio), b. 1864, m. 1888, Etta Kiefer, b. 1867, d. 1897; 2nd m. 6-21-1898, Lulu Stickley, b. 1-3-1876, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
   (A) CLIFFORD GARDNER, b. 1892.
   (B) ROY GARDNER, b. 1894, d. 1897.
   (C) VIRGIL GARDNER, b. 1902.
4. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, b. 1866, m. 1885, Kate A. Isham, b. 1866, d. 1889; 2nd m. 1892, Laura Milner, b. 1869, 3 children (4-a to 4-c inc.), viz.:
   4-a. WILLIAM H. GARDNER, b. 1885, m. 1907, Mabel Green, b. 1884.
   4-b. MARY E. GARDNER, b. 1889, m. 1907, Roger McCain, b. 1884, 1 child, viz.:
   ROGER McCAIN, JR., b. 1908.
   4-c. ERNEST L. GARDNER, b. 1898.
5. GEORGE W. GARDNER (Address, 1024 E. Center St., Terre Haute, Ind.), b. 1873, m. 1895, Carrie A. Wertz, b. 1875, 6 children (A to F inc.), viz.:
   A. LYMAN B. GARDNER, b. 1896, m. 1921, Mary M. Pugh, b. 1897, 1 child, viz.:
   VIRGINIA A. GARDNER, b. 6-6-1922.
   B. MARGARET W. GARDNER, b. 1897, m. 8-31-1922, Carl L. Buchanan, b. 1-29-1897.
   C. ALICE C. GARDNER, b. 1899, m. 1919, Carl M. Ellison, b. 1886, 1 child, viz.:
   MARGARET W. ELLISON, b. 11-27-1922.
   D. DONALD P. GARDNER, b. 1910.
   E. JOEL T. GARDNER, b. 1914.
   F. GEORGE W. GARDNER, b. 1915.

H. HARMON B. (C.W.R.), b. 1841, d. 1901, m. 1863, Eva Holmes, b. 1851, d. 1913, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
   a. IDA C., b. 1869, m. 1887, Edwin B. Greenlee, b. 7-27-1868, d. 3-8-1899; 2nd m. 1913, Rufus W. Norton (Address, 321 Raton Ave., La Junta, Colo.), b. 12-5-1859, 1 adopted child, viz.:
   Marjorie L. Greenlee (born LaDuke), 10-28-1912.
   b. O. BOYD (Address, 1615 15th Ave., Seattle, Wash.), b. 5-19-1871, m. 7-25-1900, Katharine Cummings, b. 6-18-1873; 2nd m. 2-28-1921, Alice Marsh, b. 7-24-1879, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
      1. CHARLES H., b. 10-7-1908.
      2. EVERETT O., b. 6-26-1913.
   c. ARMINDA M., b. 1876, m. 12-25-1907, Mark S. Van Leuven (Address, Burbank, Cal.), b. 1878, 1 child, viz.:
   SANFORD B. VAN LEUVEN, b. 5-20-1911.
   d. RUTH T., b. 1892, m. 9-24-1912, Van Lee Shaw, b. 1891, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:

(A) WINONA M. SHAW, b. 1913.
(B) EDWIN C. SHAW, b. 1917.
(C) HARMON L. SHAW, b. 12-20-1923.

I. HARRIET M., b. 10-3-1844, d. 10-6-1918, m. 1868, William Hutson, b. 9-10-1843, d. 12-30-1900, 8 children [(1) to (8) inc.], viz.:

(1) CLARA B. HUTSON, b. 7-27-1869, d. 11-17-1921, m. 1-1-1890, William R. Barcus (Address, Salinesville, O.), b. 1-30-1863, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. ELMER W. BARCUS, b. 7-6-1891, m. 5-30-1913, Cordelia Earl, b. 6-30-1893.
b. EVA E. BARCUS, b. 4-1-1893, m. 5-30-1913, Jeff Earl, b. 2-17-1891.
c. HOMER BARCUS, b. 9-16-1904.

(2) CHARLES W. HUTSON, b. 7-5-1871, d. 6-14-1911, m. 1-20-1901, Anna Barber, b. 8-1-1878, 3 children [(2-a) to (2-c) inc.], viz.:
(2-a) EDWIN L. HUTSON, b. 9-4-1902.
(2-b) CLARENCE A. HUTSON, b. 5-5-1907.
(2-c) NELLIE M. HUTSON, b. 7-16-1910.

(3) ADDA J. HUTSON, b. 1-29-1873, m. 1-30-1893, Nicholas Randolph, b. 6-9-1849, d. 5-3-1899; 2nd m. 2-22-1902, John Sherman Carter, b. 11-22-1868, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
(A) MINNIE M. RANDOLPH, b. 6-15-1894, m. 9-23-1914, Robert L. Bourne, b. 8-3-1891.
(B) EDNA M. RANDOLPH, b. 8-6-1898, m. 2-12-1914, Arthur Dunlap (Address, Hammondsville, Ohio), b. 10-20-1889.

(4) JOHN B. HUTSON (Address, 869 Carroll St., Akron, O.), b. 8-3-1874, m. 4-9-1902, Bertha Kellog, b. 11-29-1883, 1 child, viz.:
IRENE B. HUTSON, b. 6-28-1908.

(5) MARY E. HUTSON, b. 8-5-1876, d. 5-16-1918, m. 10-3-1902, Samuel Philpat, b. 9-15-1880, d. 11-18-1916; 2nd m. 1918, James Bray, b. 3-15-1871, d. 4-12-1919.

(6) WILLIAM E. HUTSON, b. 11-24-1878, m. 11-16-1909, Bertha Hahn, b. 5-8-1881.

(7) JESSE B. HUTSON, b. 8-24-1882, m. 6-14-1906, Marguerite K. Carson, b. 5-6-1887, 2 children [(a) and (b)], viz.:
(a) WILBUR C. HUTSON, b. 3-2-1909.
(b) KATHLEEN L. HUTSON, b. 9-2-1919.

(8) JAMES H. HUTSON (Address, 1028, S. Arch St., Alliance, O.), b. 10-13-1884, m. 3-17-1908, Caroline Boyd, b. 8-5-1874, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. HELEN J. HUTSON, b. 2-15-1910, d. 3-15-1910.
B. DONALD L. HUTSON, b. 1-21-1911.

J. JOHN C., b. 12-25-1847, d. 10-29-1921, m. 1882, Rachel Enfield, b. 10-7-1850, d. 12-21-1922.

K. CLARINDA R., b. 5-4-1851, d. 3-6-1895, m. 1871, John Slemmons, b. 1848, d. September, 1915, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. LAURA E. SLEMMONS, b. 4-26-1872, m. 2-23-1898, Louis Billings (Address, Bellevue, O.), b. 6-21-1867.
2. WILLIAM J. SLEMMONS, b. 11-9-1870, m. 9-6-1894, Myrtle F. Binehower, b. 6-11-1875, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. RUTHEDA F. SLEMMONS, b. 4-23-1897.
b. JOSEPH R. SLEMMONS, b. 3-10-1900.
c. MYRIAM M. SLEMMONS, b. 5-9-1917.

End of the line of John Pershing,
second child of Reverend Daniel.

3. ISAAC, b. 7-19-1800, d. 8-15-1886, m. 1823, Frances Truxal, b. 2-12-1803, d. 7-11-1880, 14 children (A to N inc.), viz.:
A. BARBARA E., b. 10-21-1824, d. 1-13-1906, m. 10-10-1844, Jacob Kimmel, b. 6-9-1818, d. 8-24-1893, 5 children (a to e inc.), viz.:
a. MARY E. KIMMEL, b. 4-10-1846, d. 1921, m. 1868, Albert Ford, b. 1843, d. 1907, 3 children (a-1 to a-3 inc.), viz.:
a-1. CHARLIE FORD, b. 1870, d. 1908, m. 1900, Bertha Reynolds, b. 1873.
a-2. FRANK FORD, b. 1873, d. 1917, m. 1906, Rachel B. Dunn, b. 1886, 1 child, viz.:
BOYD FORD, b. 1908.
a-3. MARGARET FORD, b. 1875, m. 1902, Harry Myers, b. 1874, d. 1923; 2nd m. 10-15-1923, Edwin Binswanger (Address, 601 Hill Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.), b. 1 child, viz.:
VIRGINIA MYERS, b. 1907.
b. SARAH F. KIMMEL, b. 11-28-1847, d. 8-31-1850.
c. EDMUND KIMMEL, b. 5-28-1852, m. 6-8-1883, Martha Roberts, b. 6-12-1859, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) JOHN R. KIMMEL, b. 6-17-1884, m. 1909, Gertrude Jones, b. 3-18-1890, 1 child, viz.:
JOHN R. KIMMEL, b. 7-15-1911.
(B) MARY E. KIMMEL, b. 11-17-1886, m. 9-3-1908, Chester B. Bower, b. 10-18-1882.
(C) EDNA B. KIMMEL, b. 3-15-1890, m. 7-1-1922, Ernest G. Lynde, b. 8-18-1881.
d. CHRISTENE V. KIMMEL } b. 4-13-1857, d. 9-7-1857
e. LOUISE E. KIMMEL } b. 4-13-1857, d. 11-15-1857.
B. ANNA M., b. 1825, d. 1897, m. 1847, John M. Braden (C.W.R.), b. 1824, d. 1892, 1 child, viz.:
EDWARD J. BRADEN (Address, Bradenville, Pa.), b. 1852, m. 8-18-1877, Nannie L. Lebengood, b. 1857, 1 child, viz.:
JOHN Z. BRADEN, b. 1878, m. 1896, Ethel F. Hughes, b. 1880, 11 children (1 to 11 inc.), viz.:
1. CLYDE E. BRADEN, b. 1897, m. 3-18-1917, Alice Hoke, b. 1899, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. CHARLES E. BRADEN, b. 4-27-1918.
b. MAE A. P. BRADEN, b. 11-1-1919.
c. WILLIAM E. BRADEN, b. 1-27-1922.

2. EDWARD J. BRADEN, JR., b. 1898, m. 1917, Alice I. Schrum, b. 1901, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.] viz.:
(A) RUTH F. BRADEN, b. 6-9-1918, d. February, 1919.
(B) WALTER A. BRADEN, b. 12-2-1919.
(C) ROBERT E. BRADEN, b. 4-13-1922.
(D) JOHN H. BRADEN, b. 7-19-1924.

3. ALEXANDER R. BRADEN, b. 1900, m. 4-29-1922, Edna Filmore, b. 1903, 1 child, viz.:
ALEXANDER R. BRADEN, b. 12-23-1922.

4. NEWEL C. BRADEN, b. 1903.
5. THOMAS L. BRADEN, b. 2-19-1907, d. 12-20-1908.
6. MAE C. BRADEN, b. 1908.
7. JOHN L. BRADEN, JR., b. 1910.
8. MAMIE M. BRADEN, b. 1912.
9. JAMES L. BRADEN } Twins. b. 1917.
10. ETHEL F. BRADEN } Twins. b. 1917.
11. RALPH W. BRADEN, b. 1918.

C. MARY A., b. 1826, d. 1913, m. 1846, David S. Weaver, b. 9-18-1824, d. 11-4-1898, 7 children [(1) to (7) inc.], viz.:

(1) ISAAC H. WEAVER (Address, 2083 Plainview Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 10-18-1848, m. 2-23-1873, Margaret Strickler, b. 6-11-1849, 6 children [(a) to (f) inc.], viz.:

(a) LLOYD E. WEAVER (S.A.W.) (W.W.R.), b. 11-25-1873, m. 2-19-1904, Ellen C. Dalton, b. 3-12-1881, d. 12-27-1906; 2nd m. 10-20-1921, Laura Rosbora, b. 7-7-1888.

(b) FRANK T. WEAVER, b. 10-19-1875, m. 5-6-1908, Sidona Vogel, b. 1-12-1883, 1 child, viz.:
FRANK T. WEAVER, JR., 12-18-1914.

(c) MARGARET F. WEAVER, b. 1-31-1878, m. 4-23-1903, Frank C. Dorn, b. 12-20-1874, 5 children [(c-1) to (c-5) inc.], viz.:
(c-1) EMIL F. DORN, b. 2-18-1904.
(c-2) MARGARET L. DORN, b. 12-25-1908.
(c-3) ROBERT H. DORN } Twins. b. 2-17-1912.
(c-4) RAYMOND R. DORN } Twins. b. 2-17-1912. d. 2-28-1912.
(c-5) FREDERICK C. DORN, b. 7-9-1916.

(d) ROBERT WEAVER, b. 8-12-1880, d. 8-7-1881.

(e) MARY G. WEAVER, b. 2-22-1883, m. 8-30-1903, Ralph C. Bailey, b. 7-13-1878, 1 child, viz.:
MARGARET B. BAILEY, b. 12-13-1905.

(f) BESSIE H. WEAVER, b. 9-30-1886, m. 4-3-1907, John E. Crawford, b. 9-25-1885, 1 child, viz.:
JOHN W. CRAWFORD, b. 12-16-1919.

(2) FRANCIS E. WEAVER, b. 1849, d. 1861.

(3) MARSHALL N. WEAVER (Address, Latrobe, Pa.), b. 7-21-1852, m. 6-19-1878, Euphemia Shirey, b. 10-20-1858, 6 children [(A) to (F) inc.], viz.:

(A) FRANK M. WEAVER, b. 8-9-1879, m. 3-31-1900, Dottie Kells, b. 11-29-1883, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:

a. MADELINE B. WEAVER, b. 8-20-1901, d. 5-20-1902.

b. JESSIE M. WEAVER, b. 11-26-1905.

c. JOHN R. WEAVER, b. 11-20-1907.

d. ESTHER WEAVER, b. 6-14-1916.

(B) CHARLES WEAVER, b. 10-10-1881, d. 2-6-1907.

(C) EVA M. WEAVER, b. 9-29-1883, d. 1-27-1886.

(D) HARRY E. WEAVER (Address, 511 Orpheum Bldg., Wichita, Kansas), b. 1-4-1886, m. 7-8-1909, Ottie Shaeffer, b. 8-4-1887, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. ELEANOR V. WEAVER, b. 10-7-1910.

2. EARL M. WEAVER, b. 1-14-1913.

(E) EDITH M. WEAVER, b. 11-20-1888, m. 8-1-1907, Robert Gibson, b. 11-29-1878.

(F) ETHEL I. WEAVER, b. 10-10-1895, m. 4-4-1918, Maurice A. Showalter, b. 2-3-1893, 1 child, viz.:

JEAN SHOWALTER, b. 7-21-1920.

(4) ALBERT P. WEAVER, b. 5-29-1859, m. 6-8-1892, Susan A. Sharpley, b. 10-3-1864, 1 child, viz.:

WAYNE W. WEAVER (W.W.R.), b. 3-23-1893, m. 4-13-1918, Marion S. Long, b. 2-28-1894, 1 child, viz.:

ELINOR L. WEAVER, b. 10-4-1920.

(5) EMMA M. WEAVER, b. 8-18-1861, m. 1881, Harry McCormick, b. 7-14-1864, d. 11-16-1910; 2nd m. 11-4-1916, John W. Thresh, b. 9-28-1860, 3 children (A to C inc.), viz.:

A. CHARLES H. McCORMICK (Address, 7628 Mulford St., Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 11-7-1883, m. 1905, Anna J. Collins, b. 10-31-1883, 3 children (A-1 to A-3 inc.), viz.:

A-1. JEAN C. McCORMICK, b. 5-5-1906.

A-2. NORMAN H. McCORMICK, b. 12-12-1909.

A-3. RACHEL B. McCORMICK, b. 9-13-1912.

B. ALBERT R. McCORMICK, b. 11-14-1885, m. 4-23-1913, Clara R. McLaughlin, b. 1-25-1889, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:

(a) JAMES McCORMICK, b. 7-6-1914.

(b) RICHARD McCORMICK, b. 10-3-1916.

(c) ALBERT McCORMICK, b. 3-31-1918.

(d) JANET McCORMICK, b. 7-27-1922.

C. NORMAN McCORMICK, b. 12-20-1889, d. 2-16-1903.

(6) BERTHA E. WEAVER, b. 1867, d. 1906, m. 7-31-1891, Jesse W. Black, b. 1867, d. 5-3-1918.

(7) LILLIE R. WEAVER, b. 1869, m. 10-5-1893, David Campbell (Address, 216 Robinson St., Pittsburgh, Pa.), b. 2-23-1867, 1 child, viz.:

HENRY F. CAMPBELL, b. 5-20-1895, d. 12-24-1899.

D. CHRISTINA, b. 7-15-1829, d. 7-11-1898, m. 1851, Armstrong Jamison, b. March, 1826, d. 3-27-1912, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

1. ANNA J. JAMISON (See also p. 344.), b. 9-12-1852, d. 3-27-1893, m. 10-15-1873, THOMPSON F. PERSHING, b. 3-5-1851, d. 10-2-1921, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
   a. EDGAR J. (W.W.R.), b. 8-23-1874.
   b. BESSIE T., b. 9-3-1880, d. 1-3-1881.
   c. LAURA C., b. 7-23-1883, m. 1907, Elmer T. Taylor, b. 7-7-1883, 1 child, viz.:
      KATHERINE P. TAYLOR, b. 11-17-1907.
   d. PAUL F., b. 5-3-1886, m. 5-21-1912, Myra Mock, b. 7-7-1886 (See also p. 344).
2. WILLIAM A. JAMISON, b. 11-15-1855, m. 12-22-1897, Mary Temple, b. 7-15-1853, d. 8-17-1916.

E. MARTIN C. (C.W.R.), b. 12-16-1830, d. 9-2-1912, m. 8-25-1855, Nancy Strickler, b. 3-17-1839, d. 1-1-1885, 7 children [(a) to (g) inc.], viz.:
   (a) CLARK E., b. 7-17-1856, d. 7-21-1866.
   (b) EMILY J., b. 1-29-1858, d. 1-29-1858.
   (c) MILLIE E., b. 8-2-1859, m. 4-9-1878, Jasper N. Munden, b. 2-19-1859, 11 children (1 to 11 inc), viz.:
      1. MARTIN R. MUNDEN, b. 1-3-1879, d. 1-31-1881.
      2. ISAAC C. MUNDEN (Address, 1331 Bond St., Los Angeles, Cal.), b. 3-23-1881, m. 7-21-1903, Grace J. Miller, b. 1-22-1881, 1 child, viz.:
         DOROTHY M. MUNDEN, b. 4-17-1904.
      3. WILLIAM F. MUNDEN (Address, 1252½ S. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.), b. 10-15-1883, m. 12-10-1903, Jane A. Young, b. 2-5-1882, 1 child, viz.:
         FRANCES A. MUNDEN, b. 9-15-1904.
      4. NANETTA MUNDEN, b. 10-13-1886, d. 10-13-1886.
      5. MILLA I. MUNDEN, b. 11-18-1887, m. 9-7-1904, Walter L. Farr (Address, 3384 Scranto Road, Cleveland, Ohio), b. 6-9-1886, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
         a. IVAN N. FARR, b. 2-5-1911.
         b. WALTER L. FARR, JR., b. 10-14-1917.
      6. MARY W. MUNDEN, b. 2-7-1890, d. 7-24-1890.
      7. ALICE F. MUNDEN, b. 6-16-1892, m. 10-22-1913, Edward S. Burford, b. 11-16-1882, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
         (A) HELEN M. BURFORD, b. 11-19-1914.
         (B) MARY E. BURFORD, b. 2-17-1916, d. 1-10-1919.

(C) HARRY P. BURFORD, b. 4-1-1919.
(D) JEAN F. BURFORD, b. 10-26-1920.

8. ALBERT D. MUNDEN, b. 5-26-1894, m. 11-23-1919, Jean R. Grant, b. 5-27-1892, 1 child, viz.:
JANE R. MUNDEN, b. 10-7-1921, d. 10-7-1921.
9. PAUL A. MUNDEN (R.R.I., Wasco, Cal.), b. 10-15-1895, m. 3-22-1918, Mabel N. Pitzer, b. 6-17-1893, 1 child, viz.:
HERBERT P. MUNDEN, b. 8-19-1921.
10. IONA C. MUNDEN (Address, 2111 Palm St., Bakersfield, Cal.), b. 7-9-1898, m. 9-25-1918, Gifford M. Briggs, b. 7-17-1896, 2 children (10-a and 10-b), viz.:
10-a. SHIRLEY C. BRIGGS, b. 5-22-1919.
10-b. GIFFORD M. BRIGGS, JR., b. 3-22-1921.
11. JASPER N. MUNDEN, JR., b. 3-14-1900.

(d) ISAAC S., b. 5-5-1861, d. 1905, m. 6-31-1887, Clara C. Hill, b. 1868, 5 children [(d-1) to (d-5) inc.], viz.:
(d-1) CHARLES J., b. 10-12-1888, d. 1912.
(d-2) FRANK E. (W.W.R.), b. 9-11-1891, m. 2-15-1918, May Deal, b. 11-23-1894, 2 children (A and B) viz.:
A. FRANK, JR., b. 4-2-1920.
B. SAMUEL S., b. 10-12-1923.
(d-3) HARRY M., b. 2-13-1894, m. 7-28-1915, Hazel Peoples, b. 8-2-1896, 1 child, viz.:
HARRY F., b. 8-10-1916.
(d-4) WILLIAM McK. (W.W.R.), b. 12-3-1896, m. 9-5-1918, Marjorie Fleckinger, b. 11-3-1897, 1 child, viz.:
GEORGE W., b. 7-30-1920.
(d-5) JOSEPH L., b. 12-2-1900, m. 1-28-1919, Mary Crosby, b. 11-16-1901, 1 child, viz.:
JOSEPH R., b. 1920.

(e) JOHN J., b. 8-9-1868, d. 10-30-1909, m. 1889, Ida Ankey, b. , 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:
1. LAWRENCE C. (W.W.R.) (Address, 319 E. Congress St., Tucson, Arizona), b. 12-16-1889, m. 10-31-1916, Selma A. Hallam, b.
2. EVELYN, b. 10-24-1891, d. 7-11-1892.
3. PEARL, b. 3-27-1893.
4. JOHN J., JR., b. 6-22-1905.

(f) DAVID M. (Address, Monongahela, Pa.), b. 4-17-1871, m. 1-21-1892, Martha J. McMum, b. 4-21-1872, 10 children (1 to 10 inc.), viz.:
1. LULU I., b. 11-13-1892, m. 9-15-1913, Jacob J. Braunersreuther, b. 9-29-1890, 1 child, viz.:
JEAN R. BRAUNERSREUTHER, b. 8-14-1915.
2. RUTH E., b. 4-23-1895, m. 12-29-1915, C. H. Stange, b. 11-17-1892, 4 children (2-A to 2-D inc.), viz.:

2-A. RUTH C. STANGE, b. 12-1-1916, d. 12-5-1916.
2-B. EDGAR G. STANGE, b. 4-8-1918.
2-C. CHARLES D. STANGE, b. 3-18-1919.
2-D. ROBERT M. STANGE, b. 12-29-1915.
3. GEORGE D., b. 8-4-1897, d. 5-27-1911.
4. MARY C., b. 4-15-1899.
5. DANIEL M., b. 8-2-1902.
6. PAUL B., b. 4-3-1905.
7. FREDERICK S. } Twins. b. 2-17-1908.
8. THEODORE } Twins. b. 2-17-1908, d. 3-15-1908
9. FLORENCE R., b. 11-30-1910.
10. GRACE E., b. 1-2-1913.

(g) NAOMI, b. 1875, d. 1879.

F. ELIZABETH, b. 2-9-1833, d. 6-20-1860, m. 1859, Robert Cummings, b. 1832, d. 1880, 1 child, viz.:
JUSTUS H. CUMMINGS, b. 3-18-1860, d. 5-17-1860.

G. MICHAEL T., b. 11-14-1834, d. 11-19-1842.

H. ELI A., b. 12-20-1836, d. 11-21-1842.

I. JANE, b. 1837 (died in infancy).

J. MARGARET E., b. 9-19-1839, d. 11-14-1842.

K. SARAH H., b. 3-8-1842, d. 8-22-1844.

L. UNNAMED INFANT, b. 1843, d. 1843.

M. FRANKLIN K., b. 2-14-1845, d. 8-27-1847.

N. JUSTUS H. (Address, Greensburg, Pa.), b. 6-12-1847, m. 6-9-1868, Mary A. McGuire, b. 6-9-1848, d. 10-22-1920, 7 children (1 to 7 inc.), viz.:

1. IRA N., b. 3-15-1869, d. 2-19-1870.
2. ELIZABETH J., b. 12-9-1870, m. 12-24-1901, James H. Palmer, b. 5-5-1870.
3. AVRA N., b. 10-23-1872, m. 9-2-1897, Minnie Everett, b. 11-21-1874, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. AVRA E., b. 3-20-1905.
   b. KATHLEEN E., b. 4-15-1911.
4. MARY F., b. 12-9-1875, m. 9-1-1896, George I. Gates, b. 6-6-1875, 4 children (4-A to 4-D inc.), viz.:
   4-a. TALITHA P. GATES } Twins. b. 7-27-1897.
   4-b. MARIE P. GATES } Twins. b. 7-27-1897.
   4-c. GEORGE P. GATES } Twins. b. 12-19-1914.
   4-d. FRANCES P. GATES } Twins. b. 12-19-1914.
5. IRIS R., b. 9-5-1878, m. 6-15-1907, Anna Melville, b. 9-5-1879, 1 child, viz.:
   MARY L., b. 2-20-1908.
6. JOHN H., b. 12-9-1882, m. 5-9-1921, Margarite A. Kelly, b. 4-22-1887.
7. KATHLEEN, b. 5-23-1886.

End of the line of Isaac Pershing,
third child of Reverend Daniel.

4. ELIZABETH, b. 3-16-1803, d. 1860, m. 1830, Eli Armel, b. 1800, d. 1848; 2nd m. 1857, Michael Risel, b. 1801, d. (date unknown) (no issue); immigrated to Ohio where, after the death of Eli Armel, she married Michael Risel, he predeceased her and she then lived with her sister, Christena Schmutz, until her death in 1860.

End of the line of Elizabeth (Pershing) Ermel, fourth child of Reverend Daniel.

5. MARY, b. 5-21-1805 (died in infancy). Fifth child of Rev. Daniel.
6. CHRISTENA (DINAH), b. 2-13-1808, d. 2-13-1873, m. 1832, John Schmutz, b. 1810, d. 9-5-1860, 8 children (A to H inc.), viz.:
   - A. DANIEL SCHMUTZ (C.W.R.), b. 1833, d. 1863.
   - B. MARY T. SCHMUTZ, b. 1836, d. 1861, m. 1860, Robert Barnhill (no issue).
   - C. JOHN C. SCHMUTZ (C.W.R.), b. 8-18-1839, d. 7-29-1912, m. 9-21-1865, Elizabeth Copley, b. 5-14-1840, 3 children (C-1 to C-3 inc.), viz.:

     (Note: Spelling of name changed to SMUTZ, descendants of JOHN C. SCHMUTZ only.)

     C-1. DORA SMUTZ, b. 7-25-1866, d. 8-20-1895, m. 11-26-1890, Godfrey Goetz, b. 12-2-1866, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
     - a. BERTHA GOETZ, b. 9-17-1891, m. 11-26-1914, John E. Thorn, b. 3-12-1890, 1 child, viz.:
       PHYLLIS F. THORN, b. 7-16-1917.
     - b. WALTER GOETZ, b. 3-15-1893, m. 6-21-1917, Louella Holtz, b. 8-16-1895, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
       (A) ROBERT W. GOETZ, b. 3-24-1918.
       (B) WALTER GOETZ, JR., b. 5-27-1922.
     - c. EDNA GOETZ, b. 4-21-1895, m. 4-11-1914, Leonard Brock, b. 9-8-1892, 1 child, viz.:
       SHIRLEY BROCK, b. 12-7-1920.

     C-2. HATTIE SMUTZ, b. 2-15-1870, m. 2-16-1907, John W. Dickinson, b. 1-15-1859.

     C-3. LAWRENCE SMUTZ (Address, Samaria, Mich.), b. 4-25-1877, m. 1911, Eliza Dewees, b. 4-29-1884, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
     - (a) RUTH E. SMUTZ, b. 10-13-1911, d. 11-3-1911.
     - (b) EVAN E. SMUTZ, b. 7-20-1913.
     - (c) RUSSELL C. SMUTZ, b. 8-24-1915.
   - D. ELMER Y. SCHMUTZ, b. 1842 (disappeared 1887) (reported never married).
   - E. REBECCA E. SCHMUTZ, b. 6-10-1846, d. 1876, m. 1864, Marshall Cooper, b. 1844, d. 1865; 2nd m. 1871, William Wright, b. 12-22-1842, d. 7-23-1920, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:

     1. GERTRUDE WRIGHT, b. 8-30-1873, m. 4-13-1895, Albert I. Smith (Address, 164 Crockett St., Seattle, Wash.), b. 6-18-1871. 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
        - a. FLORENCE G. SMITH (Address, c|o Fernhurst Y. W. C. A., Honolulu), b. 1-11-1896.

b. MABEL A. SMITH, b. 7-2-1898.
c. ALBERT G. SMITH, b. 6-25-1900.
d. EARL W. SMITH, b. 3-14-1903.

2. HARRIET O. WRIGHT, b. 9-7-1875, m. 11-28-1891, Thomas S. Miller (Address, Sequin, Wash.), b. 2-22-1869, 1 child, viz.:

FREDERICK C. MILLER, b. 7-30-1893, d. 9-28-1910.

F. NASH S. SCHMUTZ, b. 1848 (died in infancy).

G. GEORGE S. SCHMUTZ (C.W.R.), b. 7-22-1850, d. 9-25-1908, m. 4-17-1879, Mary Dych, b. 9-2-1848, 2 children (1 and 2) viz.:

1. BERTHA O. SCHMUTZ, b. 7-12-1881, m. 4-2-1899, John K. Reiman (Address, 1512 Maple Ave., N.E., Canton, Ohio), b. 11-29-1877, 5 children (1-a to 1-e inc.) viz.:

1-a. CHARLES S. REIMAN, b. 10-17-1899.
1-b. MARY E. REIMAN, b. 2-21-1901, m. 7-11-1919, Willard McComas, b. 10-9-1897, 1 child, viz.:

ROBERT E. McCOMAS b. 7-26-1920.

1-c. RUTH I. REIMAN, b. 8-24-1904, d. 1-14-1906.
1-d. NINA E. REIMAN, b. 11-12-1906.
1-e. JOHN K. REIMAN, JR., b. 3-17-1919.

2. ELMER L. SCHMUTZ, b. 3-1-1889, m. 11-2-1912, Jessie M. Reed, b. 1-23-1886.

H. HARRIET E. SCHMUTZ (Address, Claremore, Okla., R.F.D. No. 1, Box 69), b. 11-2-1856, m. 7-13-1871, Warren Clough, b. 1840, d. 6-5-1921; 2nd m. 9-23-1881, William C. Hager, b. 1850, d. 4-14-1909, 1 child, viz.:

FRED CLOUGH, b. 10-10-1873, m. 7-12-1901, Bertha Heaton, b. 3-2-1883, 3 children (H-1 to H-3 inc.), viz.:

H-1. THELMA M. CLOUGH, b. 5-28-1903.
H-2. MARY E. CLOUGH, b. 6-18-1907.
H-3. OPAL M. CLOUGH, b. 8-28-1914.

End of the line of Christena (Dinah) (Pershing) Schmutz, sixth child of Reverend Daniel.

7. JOSEPH M., b. 3-17-1810, d. 6-16-1871, m. 5-14-1833, Elizabeth Davis, b. 1813, d. 1839; 2nd m. 1-17-1843, Phœbe Davis, b. 1816, d. 7-6-1899, 7 children (A to G inc.), viz.:

A. JOHN F., b. 3-1-1834, d. 3-16-1905, m. 3-22-1859, Ann E. Thompson, b. 2-15-1835, d. 11-24-1902, 9 children (a to i inc.), viz.:

a. JOHN J. (S.A.W.) (W.W.R.), b. 9-13-1860, m. 6-26-1905, Helen F. Warren, b. 8-16-1880, d. 8-27-1915, 4 children (a-1 to a-4 inc.), viz.:

a-1. HELEN E., b. 9-8-1906, d. 8-27-1915.
a-2. ANN O., b. 3-25-1908, d. 8-27-1915.
a-3. FRANCIS W., b. 6-24-1909.
a-4. MARY M., b. 5-19-1912, d. 8-27-1915.

b. JAMES F. (Address, Equitable Bldg., New York City), b. 1-18-1862, m. 3-12-1884, Jessie Jackson, b. 1866, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:

(A) GRACE, b. 2-9-1885, d. 9-5-1919, m. 12-24-1912, Clare L. Frame, b. 1878.
(B) JAMES F., JR. (W.W.R.), b. 1-16-1894.
(C) FRANK E. (W.W.R.), b. 1-13-1895, m. 3-19-1921, Mary J. Outcault, b. 8-19-1896, 1 child, viz.:
MARY J. PERSHING, b. 6-26-1923.

c. MARY E., b. 6-10-1864, m. 8-17-1882, Daniel M. Butler, b. 1-3-1853, d. 1-9-1910.
d. ANNA M., b. 6-30-1867.
e. GRACE, b. 3-29-1869, d. 4-25-1904, m. 6-5-1890, Richard B. Paddock, b. 12-2-1859, d. 3-9-1901, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) RICHARD B. PADDOCK (W.W.R.) (Address, Fort Sill, Okla.), b. 4-16-1891, m. 6-12-1914, Anne Cunningham, b. 1894; 2nd m. 9-20-1920, Doris Van D. Johnson, b. 2-19-1895, 2 children [(1-a) and (1-b)], viz.:
(1-a) RICHARD B. PADDOCK, JR., b. 3-31-1915.
(1-b) JOHN P. PADDOCK, b. 7-30-1921.
(2) MAY PADDOCK, b. 10-3-1892, d. 11-1-1918, m. 1914, Frank B. Tipton, 2nd (Address, 700 S. Grammercy Place, Los Angeles, Cal.), b. , 1 child, viz.:
FRANK B. TIPTON, 3rd, b. 1-17-1915.
f. RUTH } Twins. b. 1872, d. 1872.
g. ROSE } b. 1872, d. 1872.
h. WARD B. (S.A.W.), b. 3-29-1874, d. 8-28-1909, m. 6-16-1908, Gertrude Haynes (Address, c|o Children's Hospital, Denver, Colo.), b. 2-15-1878.
i. FREDERICK, b. 1876, d. 1876.

B. PHOEBE J., b. 5-6-1835, d. 12-7-1837.
C. ELIZABETH J., b. 8-22-1837, d. 3-23-1896, m. 1-13-1858, William H. Griffith, b. 10-8-1835, d. 1-13-1898, 9 children (C-1 to C-9) inc.), viz.:
C-1. ELLA M. GRIFFITHS (Address, 2939 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo.), b. 2-1-1859, m. 3-10-1881, Emery W. Brewer, b. 9-17-1852, d. 1-11-1920, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:
(a) ARTHUR E. BREWER, b. 4-14-1886, m. 11-1-1910, Myrtle V. Allison, b. 9-7-1888, 2 children [(a-1) and (a-2)], viz.:
(a-1) WARREN E. BREWER, b. 9-21-1914.
(a-2) VIVIAN F. BREWER, b. 10-28-1917.
(b) ELIZABETH G. BREWER, b. 2-25-1888, m. 2-3-1907, Lawrence C. Grant, b. 3-2-1876, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
(A) CLARENCE E. GRANT, b. 5-15-1908.
(B) EMERY W. GRANT, b. 1-31-1911.
(C) ALLIE W. GRANT, b. 6-1-1913.
(c) FLORENCE B. BREWER, b. 2-27-1894, m. 6-18-1922, Stanley P. MacNeal, b. 3-4-1892.

C-2. JOSEPH P. GRIFFITH (Address, Boomer, Mo.), b. 9-30-1860.

C-3. MARTHA J. GRIFFITH, b. 6-24-1862, m. 8-18-1891, James E. Packer, b. 6-29-1845, d. 9-26-1902, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. ANNA E. PACKER, b. 8-17-1892, m. 1921, Frank R. Lierly, b. 1-23-1887, 1 child, viz.:
MARTHA J. LIERLY, b. 10-8-1922.

b. JAMES W. PACKER, b. 7-12-1895, m. 10-3-1922, Roxana M. Gibson, b. 5-4-1899.

c. MARK G. PACKER, b. 3-4-1901.

C-4. ELIZABETH A. GRIFFITH, b. 3-21-1864, m. 3-12-1882, Schuyler C. Baker (Address, 110 S. Broadway, Santa Anna, Cal.), b. 10-10-1855, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:

(1) LEONARD E. BAKER, b. 5-29-1886.

(2) OPAL J. BAKER, b. 4-4-1891, m. 3-24-1919, John R. Cochran, b. 2-2-1893, 1 child, viz.:
JOY E. COCHRAN, b. 8-21-1921.

(3) RANSLEY J. BAKER, b. 6-7-1893, m. 10-7-1916, Bertha S. Kelly, b. 9-2-1894, 2 children [(3-a) and (3-b)] viz.:

(3-a) LYLE P. BAKER, b. 9-25-1917.

(3-b) BARBARA E. BAKER, b. 7-31-1920.

(4) KARL G. BAKER, b. 11-30-1899, m. 10-5-1922, Virginia Clement, b. 8-10-1904.

(5) ELIZABETH A. BAKER, b. 1-5-1905.

C-5. WILLIAM K. GRIFFITH, b. 2-21-1867, d. 12-20-1908, m. 3-11-1902, Marie Myers, b. 5-24-1870, d. 3-25-1905, 2 children (a and b), viz.:

a. KARL L. GRIFFITH (W.W.R.), b. 4-18-1903, d. 1-24-1919.

b. JOHN M. GRIFFITH, b. 3-20-1905 (Adopted by Mrs. E. W. Brewer) (C-1 above).

C-6. BLANCHE F. GRIFFITH, b. 8-22-1869, m. 1899, James F. Rioth, b. 11-7-1862, 1 child, viz.:
HOMER J. RIOTH, b. 3-29-1900.

C-7. JOHN F. GRIFFITH, b. 2-19-1872, m. 3-23-1906, Alma M. Gaff, b. 11-18-1888, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:

(A) KENNETH L. GRIFFITH (Address, Williston, N. D.), b. 5-23-1908.

(B) RUTH J. GRIFFITH, b. 5-26-1911.

C-8. GERTRUDE F. GRIFFITH, b. 10-2-1875, m. 3-19-1902, Salathiel Allison, b. 4-30-1875, 8 children (a to h inc.), viz.:

a. UNNAMED SON, b. 3-24-1904, d. 3-31-1904.

b. CLIFFORD ALLISON, b. 3-27-1905.

c. UNNAMED INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 5-15-1907, d. 5-15-1907.

d. NAOMI ALLISON, b. 7-12-1908.

e. ELBERT G. ALLISON, b. 7-28-1910.
f. KENNETH ALLISON, b. 7-1-1913.
g. ROSS E. ALLISON, b. 11-28-1916.
h. SALATHIEL P. ALLISON, b. 3-24-1919.

C-9. FRED. T. GRIFFITH, b. 9-13-1877, m. 8-15-1907, Della Read, b. 8-28-1886, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:
(1) HELEN R. GRIFFITH, b. 6-13-1908.
(2) DOROTHY B. GRIFFITH, b. 8-14-1913.
(3) RICHARD W. GRIFFITH, b. 7-14-1919.
(4) CHESTER R. GRIFFITH, b. 2-14-1921.

D. ANGELINA, b. 11-13-1843, d. 2-8-1885, m. 1-1-1869, George W. Crissman, b. 10-4-1843, d. 9-22-1917, 4 children [(a) to (d) inc.], viz.:
(a) JAMES A. CRISSMAN, b. 6-21-1870, d. 8-2-1894.
(b) WILLIAM E. CRISSMAN, b. 3-1-1873, d. 7-30-1919, m. 3-31-1898, Annie Hauxhurst (Address, W. Washington St., Indiana, Pa.), b. 1-21-1869, 4 children [(b-1) to (b-4) inc.], viz.:
(b-1) MELLIE G. CRISSMAN, b. 1-14-1899.
(b-2) WILLIAM A. CRISSMAN, b. 9-16-1901, d. 1-12-1902.
(b-3) ANNIE M. CRISSMAN, b. 3-14-1903.
(b-4) MARY A. CRISSMAN, b. 7-7-1905.
(c) BERTHA M. CRISSMAN, b. 9-25-1874, m. 7-2-1896, A. E. Fleming, b. 3-15-1872, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
1. UNNAMED INFANT SON, b. 6-9-1902, d. 6-9-1902.
2. UNNAMED INFANT DAUGHTER, b. 6-9-1902, d. 6-9-1902.
(d) CORA B. CRISSMAN, b. 10-1-1877, m. 1-21-1903, Frank B. Smith, b. 2-27-1878, d. 11-2-1916; 2nd m. 5-15-1920, John H. Oswalt, b. 8-13-1864.

E. MARTHA L., b. 5-19-1846, d. 1-19-1861.

F. JAMES G. S., b. 6-7-1848, d. 4-13-1906, m. 9-22-1870, Martha E. Carnahan, b. 1850; 2nd m. 3-15-1894, Sarah A. Anthony-Fulton, b. 10-28-1855, 2 children (F-1 and F-2), viz.:
F-1. NETTIE B. (Address, Alpena, S. Dak.), b. 10-23-1873, m. 9-22-1897, Ora A. Hammer, b. 12-10-1868, d. 10-18-1918, 5 children [(a) to (e) inc.], viz.:
(a) THOMAS J. HAMMER, b. 7-19-1898.
(b) JAMES E. HAMMER, b. 3-11-1901.
(c) MARY E. HAMMER, b. 2-27-1904.
(d) ARTHUR J. HAMMER, b. 12-3-1907, d. 9-13-1909.
(e) DON E. HAMMER, b. 12-2-1913.
F-2. DAVID E. (Address, Indiana, Pa.), b. 3-19-1875.

G. MARIA N., b. 6-23-1851, d. 2-25-1860.

End of the line of Joseph M. Pershing,
seventh child of Reverend Daniel.

8. SAMUEL S., b. 3-24-1812, d. 12-22-1872, m. 1838, Sarah Sellers, b. 6-15-1815, d. 7-14-1887, 2 children (8-A and 8-B), viz.:
   8-A. GEORGE L., b. 1839, d. 1855.
   8-B. IRVING (C.W.R.), b. 8-29-1841, d. 8-9-1918, m. 5-10-1866, Malinda Price, b. 10-29-1846, 9 children (a to i inc.), viz.:
      a. ANNA M., b. 4-17-1867, m. 1886, Adolph Hoffman (Address, 470 Lyell Ave., Rochester, N. Y.), b. 6-26-1859, 6 children (a-1 to a-6 inc.), viz.:
         a-1. FLORENCE M. HOFFMAN, b. 12-17-1887, d. 10-25-1894.
         a-2. GRACE A. HOFFMAN, b. 8-3-1889, d. 1-4-1893.
         a-3. GERTRUDE F. HOFFMAN, b. 1-6-1891, m. 9-8-1913, Frank W. Moffett, b. 6-30-1881, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:
            (A) FRANK W. MOFFETT, JR., b. 4-23-1916.
            (B) GRACE E. MOFFETT, b. 6-16-1917.
         a-4. CORA I. HOFFMAN, b. 10-13-1892, d. 2-11-1905.
         a-5. EDWARD W. HOFFMAN, b. 3-12-1894, m. 1920, Ida Caskey, b. 3-25-1896, 1 child, viz.:
            CORA J. HOFFMAN, b. 7-27-1921.
         a-6. IRVING O. HOFFMAN, b. 8-9-1897.
      b. SARAH, b. 3-7-1870, m. 12-1-1897, William H. Fisher (Address, Bourbon, Ind.), b. 8-18-1841.
      c. IDA O., b. 12-27-1872, m. 12-12-1891, John H. Heiner, b. 8-13-1865, d. 1911, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
         1. EARL R. HEINER, b. 6-19-1893, m. 1917, Marie Fincher, b. 1895, 1 child, viz.:
            HENRY HEINER, b. 3-21-1918.
         2. HENRY A. HEINER, b. 1-6-1896.
      d. NAOMI, b. 8-26-1875, m. 2-22-1905, James Carl, b. 10-14-1867, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:
         (1) EVERETT J. CARL, b. 1-31-1908.
         (2) WARD CARL, b. 9-1-1910.
         (3) ETHEL CARL, b. 3-30-1914.
         (4) OREAL J. CARL, b. 8-16-1917.
         (5) MARY CARL, b. 7-11-1919.
      e. ADA V., b. 7-26-1877, m. 6-10-1896, George A. Gordon (Address, 484 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.), b. 6-17-1877.
      f. IVAN T. (Address, Bourbon, Ind.), b. 7-14-1879, m. 9-30-1906, Bertha A. Gerard, b. 3-6-1880, 5 children [(A) to (E) inc.], viz.:
         (A) CARL C., b. 5-14-1907.
         (B) ARNOLD E., b. 9-12-1909.
         (C) GRANT W., b. 5-29-1911.
         (D) HAROLD A., b. 1-26-1913.
         (E) KEITH M., b. 12-6-1919.
      g. LLOYD S., b. 8-15-1883, m. 12-14-1906, Ada Martin, b. 1889, 2 childlren (1 and 2), viz.:
         1. VERA, b. 4-1-1909.
         2. JANE, b. 12-27-1913.
      h. NETTIE J., b. 6-25-1886.

i. HOWARD O., b. 12-7-1889 (Address, Starbuck, Minn.), m. 1910, Alvina Hall, 2 children (i-1 and i-2), viz.:
i-1. CLARA, b. 1912.
i-2. ROSELLA, b. 1914.

End of the line of Samuel S. Pershing,
eighth child of Reverend Daniel.

9. DANIEL, JR., b. 4-24-1814, d. 1844, m. 1838, Margaret McConaghy, b. 1818, d. 1844, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. ALBERT, b. 2-9-1839, d. 5-8-1911, m. 1-4-1870, Margaret McFelley (Address, 728 Ivy St., East Liberty, Pa.), b. 7-23-1841.
B. DAUGHTER (deceased infant).

End of the line of Daniel Pershing, Jr.,
ninth child of Reverend Daniel.

10. HANNA, b. 9-22-1816, m. (date unknown), Samuel Galt, b. (date unknown) (no issue). Tenth child of Reverend Daniel.
11. SARAH, b. 6-22-1818, d. 7-23-1897, m. 6-9-1836, Jacob Graff, b. 9-5-1810, d. 12-9-1886, 6 children [(A) to (F) inc.], viz.:
(A) CYRUS GRAFF, b. 10-27-1837, d. 8-7-1911, m. 2-15-1868, Mary C. Potts, b. 10-5-1840, d. 5-17-1918, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
a. CHARLES W. GRAFF (Address, University Place, Lincoln, Nebraska), b. 12-5-1868, m. 4-12-1898, Elinor Sweeney, b. 4-22-1868, 5 children (a-1 to a-5 inc.), viz.:
a-1. THOMAS W. GRAFF, b. 5-20-1900, d. 6-24-1901.
a-2. ELEANOR GRAFF, b. 3-21-1902.
a-3. MILDRED GRAFF, b. 11-30-1904.
a-4. FRANCES GRAFF, b. 9-20-1906.
a-5. JOHN L. GRAFF, b. 3-3-1908.
b. JOHN P. GRAFF (Address, Tecumseh, Neb.), b. 5-22-1871, m. 10-10-1900, Bessie B. Householder, b. 7-28-1878, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) MARY GRAFF, b. 2-24-1902.
(2) KATHERINE GRAFF, b. 2-12-1907.
c. MARY M. GRAFF, b. 6-16-1876, m. 8-24-1898, Frank DeFoe, b. 6-11-1873, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
A. MARGARET DEFOE, b. 6-3-1900.
B. CHARLES A. DEFOE, b. 9-22-1901.
(B) WILBUR F. GRAFF, b. 1840, d. 1862.
(C) JOHN GRAFF, b. 9-2-1842, d. 2-7-1908, m. 3-15-1866, Hattie Ramsey, b. 8-10-1840, d. 3-20-1922, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:
1. PAUL O. GRAFF, b. 12-26-1866, m. 1-18-1889, Hattie F. Ferguson, b. 1-18-1871.

2. ANNA M. GRAFF, b. 6-6-1871, m. 9-20-1892, William M. Marion, b. 4-30-1870, d. 9-10-1910, 1 child, viz.:
   JOHN G. MARION, b. 10-30-1904, d. 6-6-1905.
3. EFFIE J. GRAFF, b. 8-3-1873, m. 6-6-1921, Walter M. Hyde, b. 7-3-1872.
4. SARAH P. GRAFF (Address, 5117 Rio Chico Way, Chico, Cal.), b. 4-10-1876, m. 12-26-1895, Charles A. Stokes, b. 4-1-1870, d. 6-6-1897.
5. WILLIAM R. GRAFF, b. 10-26-1877, m. 2-6-1907, Anna Bates, b. 1-12-1878, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. KATHRYNE GRAFF, b. 1-13-1909.
   b. MARGARET GRAFF, b. 7-24-1912.
6. RHODA GRAFF, b. 9-16-1879, m. 7-5-1905, Joseph G. Williams, b. 11-12-1866, d. 2-8-1913; 2nd m. 11-26-1918, Frank L. Anderson, b. 8-18-1879, 1 child, viz.:
   ESTHER G. WILLIAMS, b. 2-2-1908.

(D) HIRAM B. GRAFF (Address, N. Liberty St., Rushville, Ill.), b. 10-22-1844, m. 1873, Sarah E. Wilson, b. 1848, 4 children [(D-1) to (D-4) inc.], viz.:

(D-1) HERBERT W. GRAFF, b. 5-29-1874, d. 3-30-1878.

(D-2) WILBUR W. GRAFF, b. 7-20-1877, m. 8-12-1904, Ethel Foster, b. 9-24-1877, 2 children (a and b), viz.:
   a. MARY GRAFF, b. 5-15-1910.
   b. THOMAS W. W. GRAFF, b. 8-14-1911.

(D-3) JOHN C. GRAFF (Address, Rushville, Ill.), b. 4-21-1879, m. 11-10-1904, Helen Scott, b. 8-13-1881, 2 children (A and B), viz.:
   A. JOHN S. GRAFF, b. 7-31-1905 (now cadet, U. S. Naval Academy).
   B. SARAH F. GRAFF, b. 11-14-1906.

(D-4) HAROLD GRAFF, b. 5-16-1881, d. 2-16-1905, m. 11-11-1902, Leila Harper, b. 8-13-1881, 1 child, viz.:
   HAROLD W. GRAFF, b. 3-30-1904.

(E) JOSEPH B. GRAFF, b. 2-18-1848, d. 10-13-1851.

(F) EDWARD C. GRAFF (Address, 528 Lincoln St., Sterling, Colo.), b. 2-19-1857, m. 7-19-1890, Cora L. Sherman, b. 1-28-1866, 6 children (1 to 6 inc.), viz.:

1. KATHLEEN S. GRAFF, b. 10-1-1891, m. 1-19-1914, Perry F. Purdue, b. 4-2-1877, d. 3-9-1919.
2. GEORGE S. GRAFF, b. 4-26-1893.
3. CHARLOTTE S. GRAFF, b. 9-4-1894, m. 10-24-1917, Shannon C. Hughes, b. 5-3-1868, 1 child, viz.:
   IVAN HUGHES, b. 2-5-1919.
4. TIRZA GRAFF, b. 7-11-1896, m. 5-20-1916, Ira Campbell, b. 7-3-1894, 2 children (4-a and 4-b), viz.:
   4-a. IRENE E. CAMPBELL, b. 3-29-1917.
   4-b. NANCY J. CAMPBELL, b. 4-13-1921.

5. MARJORIE GRAFF, b. 3-6-1903.
6. ELIZABETH GRAFF, b. 6-7-1908.

End of the line of Sarah (Pershing) Graff,
eleventh child of Reverend Daniel.

12. DAVID R., b. 10-5-1820, d. 1-15-1889, m. 3-12-1848, Sarah M. Sellers, b. 9-12-1826, d. 1-16-1893, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:

A. MARVIN W. (Address, State House, Indianapolis, Ind.), b. 1-15-1849, m. 12-24-1872, Melissa A. Cox, b. 9-6-1841, d. 5-3-1921, 1 child, viz.:

1. CORA E., b. 8-27-1874, m. 7-15-1902, Albert C. Porter (Address, 1731 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.), b. 1-24-1876, 4 children (a to d inc.), viz.:
   a. HELEN P. PORTER, b. 4-6-1905.
   b. PAUL K. PORTER, b. 5-30-1907.
   c. VERNE W. PORTER, b. 10-27-1909.
   d. GEORGE D. PORTER, b. 4-15-1912.

B. ARTHUR C., b. 3-20-1850, d. 12-18-1916, m. 8-1-1878, Madeline Godlove, b. 2-16-1856, 1 child, viz.:

1. STANLEY A. (Address, 501 Riverside Ave., Muncie, Ind.), b. 7-24-1880, m. 10-26-1904, Harriet N. Maggs, b. 10-7-1882, 5 children (1-a to 1-e inc.), viz.:
   1-a. STANLEY N., b. 8-9-1905, d. 8-19-1905.
   1-b. MADELINE N., b. 7-28-1906.
   1-c. ROBERT W., b. 11-14-1909.
   1-d. MARGARET, b. 7-14-1913.
   1-e. JOHN A., b. 1-29-1916.

C. OLYNTHUS H., b. 4-18-1852, m. 11-2-1875, Eva L. Lord, b. 7-13-1853, 3 children [(a) to (c) inc.], viz.:

(a) MINNIE C., b. 9-8-1877, m. 7-20-1901, Charles W. Beecher (Address, 356 E. 5th St., Peru, Ind.), b. 12-30-1872, 4 children [(a-1) to (a-4) inc.], viz.:
   (a-1) MINNIE K. BEECHER, b. 1-23-1903.
   (a-2) JULIA E. BEECHER, b. 12-22-1909.
   (a-3) GRACE E. BEECHER } Twins. b. 2-16-1912.
   (a-4) BARBARA H. BEECHER } Twins. b. 2-16-1912.

(b) ERNEST H. (Address, 1304 E. Broadway, Logansport, Ind.), b. 2-19-1883, m. 8-15-1904, Mary H. Crenshaw, b. 12-6-1884, 4 children [(A) to (D) inc.], viz.:
   (A) RICHARD C., b. 2-21-1907.
   (B) MAXINE E., b. 2-28-1909.
   (C) ROBERT W., b. 12-23-1911.
   (D) RUTH A., b. 10-5-1915.

(c) ADDIE B., b. 1-29-1888, m. 5-31-1914, Harry A. Heavenridge, b. 10-30-1877, 2 children (1 and 2), viz.:
   1. ROBERT R. HEAVENRIDGE, b. 3-25-1915.
   2. DAVID G. HEAVENRIDGE, b. 5-18-1917.

D. IVAN W., b. 10-18-1854, d. 10-27-1921, m. 9-21-1879, Victoria A. Rich, b. 3-5-1861, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
   a. CHESTER W. (Address, 443 Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.), b. 9-25-1880, m. 3-5-1901, Emma Hammick, b. 11-29-1884, 1 child, viz.:
      GLADYS I., b. 12-23-1901.
   b. ETHEL, b. 1-4-1882, m. 1-31-1903, John C. Simpson (Address, Rosedale, Kansas), b. 2-7-1874.
   c. MAYME E., b. 4-21-1883, m. 3-22-1903, Edgar S. Fildes (Address, 1172 Stanyan St., San Francisco, Cal.), b. 11-5-1875, 4 children (1 to 4 inc.), viz.:
      1. JOSEPH S. FILDES, b. 2-21-1904, d. 5-7-1904.
      2. GERTRUDE D. FILDES, b. 2-6-1905, d. 12-17-1921.
      3. ROY C. FILDES, b. 7-29-1910.
      4. GLEN H. FILDES, b. 11-13-1914.

E. LILLIAN C., b. 1-17-1857, d. 11-6-1896, m. 9-22-1882, William H. Brown (Address, 208 Ward Ave., R.R. No. 2, Muncie, Ind.), b. 8-4-1852, 5 children [(a) to (e) inc.], viz.:
   (a) CLIFFORD T. BROWN (W.W.R.), b. 11-28-1883.
   (b) RALPH J. BROWN, b. 8-11-1885.
   (c) INA E. BROWN, b. 12-17-1890, d. 4-21-1892.
   (d) HAROLD E. BROWN, b. 8-28-1891, m. 9-11-1920, Marie Harris, b. 1-24-1900, 1 child, viz.:
      HAROLD E. BROWN, JR., b. 10-18-1921, d. 12-6-1921.
   (e) WARREN H. BROWN, b. 6-1-1894.

End of the line of David R. Pershing,
twelfth and last child of Reverend Daniel Pershing.

VII. ABRAHAM PERSHING

ABRAHAM (believed to have been the seventh child of FREDERICK and Maria Elizabeth (Weygandt) Pershing). There is no documentary evidence concerning the birth or life of Abraham. We have the statement of Rev. J. H. Pershing, of Greensburg, Pa., that his father, Isaac Pershing, told him that he had an Uncle Abraham who died at an early age. Since Isaac Pershing was contemporary with Elizabeth (the widow of Frederick) for over twenty years, we believe the statement to be correct.

VIII. ROXANNA PERSHING

ROXANNA (believed to have been the eighth child of FREDERICK and Maria Elizabeth (Weygandt) Pershing), date of birth and death unknown. Abraham and Roxanna are arbitrarily placed as number VII and number VIII in the order of birth, because the birth of children from I to VI inclusive is fixed by definite evidence and Isaac was un-

doubtedly the last child born to Frederick and Elizabeth. (See also p. 82.)

IX. ISAAC PERSHING

ISAAC (9th child of FREDERICK and Maria Elizabeth (Weygandt) Pershing), b. 10-2-1779, baptized at Harrold's, October 18, 1779, reported to have died an infant (date unknown).

End of the line of Frederick Pershing.

ADDENDA

Family of KATHERINE KUHNS, p. 274-275.

9-C. JOSEPH E. SAMPLE, b. 1894, m. 10-10-1913, Alice Hilton, b. 7-13-1893, 1 child:
JOSEPH SAMPLE, b. 4-16-1914.

CHAPTER II

COVERING DESCENDANTS OF JACOB GEORGE AND PHILLIP PFERSCHING (PFERSHING) (1847)

1. JACOB GEORGE PFERSCHING, b. (about 1804), d. 1866, 1 child, viz.:
   KARL, date of birth and death unknown. Said to have immigrated to California in 1861, not since heard from.
2. PHILLIP PFERSCHING (immigrant of 1847), b. 12-9-1806, d. 5-7-1872, m. 1842, Magdalene Eisele, b. 7-25-1812, d. 3-18-1882, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
   A. ELIZABETH M., b. 3-21-1843, d. (date unknown), m. Henry Hagen, b. 9-9-1838, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
      a. CHRISTIAN F. HAGEN, b. 12-27-1864, m. 10-30-1890, Amelia Hagenlocker, b. 1866, 1 child, viz.:
         HARRY C. HAGEN, b. 8-19-1891, m. 6-11-1913, Loretta K. Egan, b. 12-24-1892, 3 children [(A) to (C) inc.], viz.:
         (A) LORETTA HAGEN, b. 3-7-1914.
         (B) KATHRYN HAGEN } Twins. b. 11-23-1915.
         (C) AMIEL HAGEN } Twins. b. 11-23-1915.
      b. MINNIE HAGEN, b. 5-27-1872.
      c. WILLIAM HAGEN (Address, 1310 N. Warnock St., Philadelphia, Pa.), b. 9-9-1875.
   B. LOUISE E., b. 3-28-1844, d. (date unknown), m. (date unknown), George L. Mayer, b. (date unknown), d. (date unknown), 5 children (B-1 to B-5 inc.), viz.:
      B-1. GEORGE S. MAYER, b. (date unknown), d. (date unknown), m. (date unknown), Gertrude Gerhardt, b. (date unknown), 1 child, viz.:
         EFFIE S. MAYER, b. (date unknown), d. 1918.
      B-2. HARRY L. MAYER, b. (date unknown), no information obtainable.
      B-3. JOHN L. MAYER, b. 11-9-1870.
      B-4. CHARLES MAYER, b. (date unknown), no information obtainable.
      B-5. LOUIS MAYER, b. (date unknown), no information obtainable.
   C. CAROLINA J., b. 8-4-1846, m. 7-25-1869, Louis F. Linde, b. 3-3-1849, d. 3-23-1900, 5 children [(1) to (5) inc.], viz.:
      (1) CHARLES H. LINDE, b. 5-6-1877, m. 11-21-1902, Florence E. Cook, b. (date unknown).
      (2) WILLIAM G. LINDE, b. 11-15-1879, m. 4-6-1904, Mary E. Read, b. 4-30-1880, 5 children [(2-a) to (2-e) inc.], viz.:

(2-a) ANNA M. LINDE, b. 3-8-1905.
(2-b) WILLIAM H. LINDE, b. 6-21-1907.
(2-c) LILLIAN E. LINDE, b. 1-22-1910.
(2-d) NORMAN J. LINDE, b. 8-15-1914.
(2-e) CHARLES H. LINDE, b. 11-21-1916.

(3) HENRY M. LINDE, b. 10-5-1882, m. 10-24-1923, Edith ASHTON, b. 11-8-1884.

(4) EDWIN LINDE, b. 11-6-1884, m. 10-28-1911, Mabel R. Hammond, b. 3-10-1883, 1 child, viz.:
MARION L. LINDE, b. 2-27-1917.

(5) F. LOUIS LINDE, b. 1-18-1890, m. 12-13-1915, Clara M. Neumeyer, b. 5-28-1892, 1 child, viz.:
RUSSELL LINDE, b. 4-16-1918.

D. JACOB G., b. 12-27-1847, m. 7-25-1869, Amelia L. Linde, b. 4-23-1846, 5 children (a to e inc.), viz.:

a. CORNELIA T. (Address, "The Shippen," 5150 Wayne Ave., Germantown, Pa.), b. 7-14-1871.

b. HERMAN W. (Pershing), b. 9-4-1876, m. 11-24-1898, Caroline C. Scull, b. 7-18-1877, d. 2-17-1902; 2nd m. 6-6-1907, Mary W. Scull, b. 9-18-1887, 2 children (b-1 and b-2), viz.:

b-1. RICHARD S., b. 1-8-1900, m. 9-9-1924, Janice A. Dunker, b. 2-24-1901.

b-2. MYRA S., b. 3-12-1901, m. 8-8-1923, Edwin DeGolia, b. 11-2-1899.

c. CATHERINE L., b. 8-27-1878, d. 1-10-1880.

d. AMELIA J., b. 7-11-1883, d. 12-2-1884.

e. HOWARD L., b. 10-20-1885, m. 11-11-1906, Edith Wilson, b. 7-7-1888, 2 children [(1) and (2)], viz.:
(1) ROBERT W., b. 8-14-1907.
(2) BETTY L., b. 10-5-1919.

E. ERNEST, b. (date unknown) (died in infancy).

End of the lines of Jacob George and Phillip Pfersching.

CHAPTER III

GEORGE ADAM PFIRSCHING AND HIS DESCENDANTS
1854

1. GEORGE A. PFIRSCHING, b. 1814, d. 6-11-1902, m. 1843, Mary Vetter, b. November, 1813, d. 9-13-1901, 1 child, viz.:
   JOSEPH PFIRSHING, b. 10-6-1839, d. 3-15-1910, m. 9-6-1871, Mena C. Wehrli, b. 7-30-1855, d. 6-13-1922, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
   A. CONSTANCE PFIRSHING, b. 5-1-1873, d. 10-5-1883.
   B. JOSEPH B. PFIRSHING, b. 7-19-1876, d. 4-11-1916.
   C. ALBERT R. PFIRSHING, b. 10-1-1878, d. 5-28-1902.
   D. GEORGE PFIRSHING, b. 11-11-1881.

CHAPTER IV

MICHAEL PERSHING AND HIS DESCENDANTS

(1870)

1. MICHAEL (Pfershing) PERSHING (Address, 649 Freemont St., Lancaster, Pa.), b. 1-18-1851, m. 5-5-1873, Louisa Bauman, b. 2-9-1851, d. 10-26-1913, 5 children (A to E inc.), viz.:
   - A. KATHARINE E., b. 2-13-1875, m. 1-8-1904, Samuel Hallman, b. 5-1-1872.
   - B. JOSEPH (W.W.R.), b. 2-2-1876.
   - C. FRANK C., b. 8-13-1877.
   - D. HARRY, b. 12-12-1878.
   - E. MARY A., b. 2-10-1881, m. 5-6-1902, George E. Heidig, b. 3-18-1880, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:
     - a. KATHRYN HEIDIG, b. 8-30-1905.
     - b. MARIE HEIDIG, b. 12-6-1907.
     - c. HELEN HEIDIG, b. 2-4-1910.

End of the line of Michael.

The foregoing data covers the genealogy of the Pershing Family in America today as descended from the five of our six immigrants who left issue. But since Elizabeth (Pfershing) Schmidt, a sister of Michael Pershing, also immigrated to America and has descendants it is thought proper to include the genealogy of her family, so far as possible, beginning with her father, Frank Charles Pfershing, a citizen of Sandhausen, in Baden.

1. FRANK CHARLES PFERSHING, b. (date unknown), d. (date unknown), m. (date unknown), Sophia Kapp, b. 1-19-1809, d. 10-26-1873, 6 children (a to f inc.), viz.:
   - a. KATHARINE, b. 1830, d. (date unknown), m. (date unknown), Daniel Hilbert (lived in Baden).
   - b. BETHEL, b. 1839, m. (date unknown), Anthony Hilbert (lived in Baden).
   - c. ELIZABETH, b. 1844, d. 1881, m. 1866, Henry Schmidt, b. (date unknown), d. 1891, 4 children (A to D inc.), viz.:
     - A. HARRY SCHMIDT, b. 3-6-1867, d. (date unknown).
     - B. ELIZABETH SCHMIDT, b. 12-12-1869, m. 10-20-1889, John Zimmerman, b. 5-30-1867, 2 children (B-1 and B-2), viz.:
       - B-1. FLORENCE E. ZIMMERMAN, b. 5-30-1891, m. 1-27-1919, Elbridge J. Wisner.

B-2. ARTHUR H. ZIMMERMAN, b. 1-7-1897.

C. EMMA SCHMIDT, b. 11-17-1871, m. 4-26-1890, Harry C. Ochs (Address, 724 Joseph St., Lancaster, Pa.), b. 8-15-1866, 11 children (C-1 to C-11 inc.), viz.:

C-1. VIOLA E. OCHS, b. 10-1-1891, m. 12-21-1913, William Slover, b. 10-15-1893, 3 children (a to c inc.), viz.:

a. VIVIAN M. SLOVER } Twins. b. 12-18-1914.
b. MERIAM E. SLOVER } Twins. b. 12-18-1914, d. 9-8-1915.

c. EVELYN E. SLOVER, b. 5-17-1919.

C-2. ELIZABETH G. OCHS, b. 12-30-1892, m. 2-21-1912, Clarence P. Graybill, b. 2-18-1892, 2 children [(A) and (B)], viz.:

(A) EDNA R. GRAYBILL, b. 7-13-1915.
(B) EMMA E. GRAYBILL, b. 4-4-1921.

C-3. HARRY J. OCHS, b. 11-1-1894, m. 7-7-1916, Lillian Weidman, b. 4-10-1898, 4 children [(1) to (4) inc.], viz.:

(1) FRANK F. OCHS, b. 10-10-1917, d. 1-22-1921.
(2) ROBERT H. OCHS, b. 1-16-1919, d. 1-23-1921.
(3) JOHN E. OCHS, b. 7-6-1920.
(4) HAROLD R. OCHS, b. 6-3-1922.

C-4. DOROTHY C. OCHS, b. 8-26-1897, m. 5-19-1920, Thomas A. McFadden, b. 3-21-1894.

C-5. EMMA M. OCHS, b. 12-28-1899.
C-6. EDWARD S. OCHS, b. 2-28-1901.
C-7. ANNA L. OCHS, b. 11-5-1905.
C-8. CATHARINE M. OCHS, b. 3-27-1908.
C-9. RALPH W. OCHS, b. 8-19-1910, d. 5-29-1911.
C-10. HAROLD V. OCHS, b. 6-21-1912, d. 4-10-1916.
C-11. RICHARD C. OCHS, b. 10-22-1915.

D. WILLIAM SCHMIDT, b. 4-16-1877, d. 1881.

d. ANNA, b. 1847, m. Michael Kaylor, lived in Baden, Germany (no information).

e. VERONICA, b. 1849, m. Henry Scheid, lived in Baden, Germany (no information).

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